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Briefly

Pet stories sought

The first "Who's Who of American Pets" is looking for good pet stories. The new directory, due out this fall, lists pets by name along with their biographies, just like the human version.

Pets do not need any pedigree or special qualifications to be included in the "Who's Who of American Pets." Cats and dogs will make up most of the entries, but all types of animals are welcome. Owners write the biographies for their own pets.

"The directory provides a permanent record of pets," says editor John R.F. Breen. "Pets definitely have their own personalities and this is a way of capturing their lives in print. It makes for very interesting reading."

For information or a pet biography form, write to Who's Who of American Pets, P.O. Box 2820, Durham, N.C. 27715.

Blue ribbon display planned

Throughout the month of May, National Law Enforcement Officers Month, local law enforcement officers will be displaying blue ribbons in memory of officers killed in the line of duty and to honor their survivors and colleagues.

The Fraternal Order of Police, Illinois State Lodge, and local FOP lodges are sponsoring "Project Blue Ribbon."

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Lady Warriors run out of gas

The Lady Warrior soccer team was trying to make it four tough wins in four days Thursday, but the legs didn't cooperate. Granite City was exhausted and suffered a 2-0 loss to Incarnate Word. Gene Baker's team is 12-1-1 going into Monday's home game with Duchesne.

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Hot tip

Exercise class set

The Granite City Park district will offer a mini four-week Slimettes class at the Harold Brown Recreation Center.

Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 2 p.m. Registration began April 28 at the Wilson Park office.

The class will begin Monday, May 4, and run through May 31. The cost is $5 for residents and $10 for non-residents.

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Shock follows acquittal, violence

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

When they heard of the acquittal of four Los Angeles police officers in the much-publicized videotaped arrest and beating of Rodney King, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine was surprised, Madison County Sherrif Bob Churchich was embarrassed and the NCAAP's Johnny Scott was disgusted.

But all three said they abhorred the resulting violence.

More than 100 fires — at least 20 of which were still burning Friday afternoon — looting and more than 20 deaths in the Los Angeles area were being attributed to reaction to the verdict. Firefighters reportedly had to be protected from rioting masses while battling the blazes.



Haine

Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew in response to the rioting.

California Gov. Pete Wilson called out the National Guard to restore order. President George Bush assigned federal officers to help. And the National Basketball Association and Major League Baseball both postponed Thursday games.



Churchich

Scott, president of the East St. Louis Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the fact that Rodney King is black and the officers are white "had everything to do with (the verdict)."

"It is definitely a race issue. They didn't even think about returning a hung jury.

"Had Rodney King been white and one of (the jurors') sons or husbands, what would the verdict be?" Scott asked.

"First of all, (the decision) is disgusting," Scott said. "But secondly, it sends a message that takes on international proportions. It tells others the United



Scott

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Kittens and puppies visit class — Fourth-grader Greg Sturgeon gets cozy with a kitten during Melissa Kozyak's class at Prather School on Friday morning. Kozyak invited Madison County Humane Society representatives to her class to talk about "Be Kind to Animals Week" May 3-9.

March to oppose gangs, violence

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Project Cleanup's annual Venice March Against Drugs will be expanded this year to include protests against violence and gangs, according to the Rev. John Henry Williams of Project Cleanup.

"The recent violent acts by two of our young children have left us in shock," Williams said, referring to the severe beating of an 81-year-old woman by two boys under the age of 12.

"We must see that this sort of thing never happens again in the city of Venice. We can't allow this to happen anywhere in our community, not in Madison, not in Granite City, not in Eagle Park, not in Pontoon Beach. This cannot be tolerated."

The march will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 30, starting at the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church at 1349 Klein St., Venice. The marchers will proceed down Klein to Broadway and end with a rally at the Venice Public Library.

"At the rally, we are going to try something completely new," Williams said.

"With the growth of hate groups, gangs and violence, we could be facing a long, hot summer.

"We are going to give our young people an opportunity to tell us exactly what we must do, what they want us to do, that will keep them out of trouble for the summer."

Williams said it is a "hard fact" that the vast majority of young people in this area will not be employed this summer. He said community leaders must find alternatives to having groups of young people aimlessly wandering the streets "until 1 or 2 in the morning" and getting into trouble.

"Who would better know the answer than the kids themselves?" Williams asked. "We need to know: What do they think? We need to give them a chance to speak, and respect their opinions.

"And we need to get together people who will listen. We need churches, teachers, parents, old people, young people, organizations, clubs, politicians, businessmen, anybody and everybody who cares about our young people and are willing to help."

Golden pen

Grant writer attracting outside funding for schools

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

Dr. Goni Michaeloff is attracting substantial outside funding for use by the Granite City School District.

The veteran educator, since being appointed as the district's grant application writer in the winter of 1990-91, has helped obtain 17 grants totaling $147,679 in state and federal funds.

The Granite City School Board on Tuesday accepted the three most recent grants, totaling $2,500: $1,800 for a Frohardt Elementary School project involving science and mathematics; $500 to Frohardt and Maryville elementary schools for an earth science program; and $200 to Frohardt for a project integrating science, math, reading and writing.

"We started the position (of grant writer) in the hope that it could prove to be self- sustaining, but Goni's far exceeded that expectation," Superintendent of Schools Gib Walmsley said.

"We never envisioned that the things she has already accomplished could be accomplished."

Michaeloff has been a Granite City School District employee for 27 years, serving as a teacher, dramatics department head and most recently as Marshall Elementary School principal.

"I became interested in grant writing as an instructor for nine years at the university level at the Univerisity of Missouri in Columbia and Louisiana State University," Michaeloff said.



Goni Michaeloff

The Granite City High School graduate said, "I knew a little bit about grant writing, but it has mostly been on-the-job training through attending workshops and reading."

Michaeloff spends her time researching, writing or talking about grants to groups, teachers or administrators.

"It's very exciting for me. It's risk-taking, creative and a

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Orthodontist fined for expired license

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

A license oversight has led to a warning and a fine for a Granite City orthodontist.

Dr. Joachim O. Bauer, 45, has an office in the 4700 block of Maryville Road, Granite City, and one in Edwardsville.

Bauer was fined $1,220 by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation last month after it was determined that he was practicing as an orthodontist on an expired license.

His state license had expired in April 1982 but he has continued to practice as a specialist in orthodontics, IDPR spokesman Michael Manning said.

Bauer told department officials he had designated the duties of keeping his license and memberships current to his office staff, but acknowledged that the ultimate responsibility for keeping his license current was his.

"The department doesn't contact you when your license expires," Bauer said. He commented that expirations "happen to many licensed professionals" from a variety of fields.

"Unless you look at the wall everyday, you wouldn't know," Bauer said.

Bauer paid the state $337.50 for back fees and restoration and is now "current and active" with the department, Manning said.

"This fine in no way affects the patient care offered by Dr. Bauer," Manning said. "A minor verbal warning was given to him, and a letter will be placed in his file, noting the violation."

Residents complain about rail coupling noise

Late-night work criticized

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

North Granite City residents are weary of the noise generated by the slamming together of box cars on the switching tracks of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad.

Train cars are forcefully coupled together while being attached to other cars in the switching area, residents said.

"I'm tired of the noise," Sherry Patrick, 31, said Thursday. She lives about 50 yards from the tracks.

She said she and her husband and two children are awakened at all hours of the night by the noise from the freight cars.

"It's constant noise pollution. And it's more than just attaching the cars. They were hammering the other night at 3 a.m., replacing railroad ties," Patrick said.

"We don't have a problem with the trains going by, but pushing tons of cars together shakes our house. You cannot sleep at all, and the city said they can't do anything to stop them," Joe Wood said.

"The slamming goes on all night long — 9 p.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m. — it never stops. Seven days a week it goes on. I wish the railroad would move the tracks or buy our homes," Wood said.

Railroad officials were momentarily expected to arrive here with sound monitoring equipment, Patrick said.

She said the best-case scenario would be moving the switching tracks to a half-mile away from the North Granite residential area.

Patrick added, "Getting the noise level down would be a big improvement.

"You can't open your windows because it will drown out the television. You can't talk to your neighbors over the fence.

"The railroad workers were quiet today, knowing they were (about to be) monitored. It

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Cherie Patrick, left, and her neighbor Joe Woods with a train switching in the background and Patrick's home to the right.

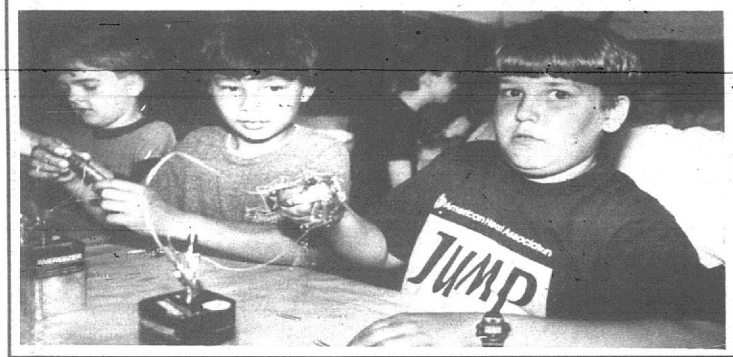
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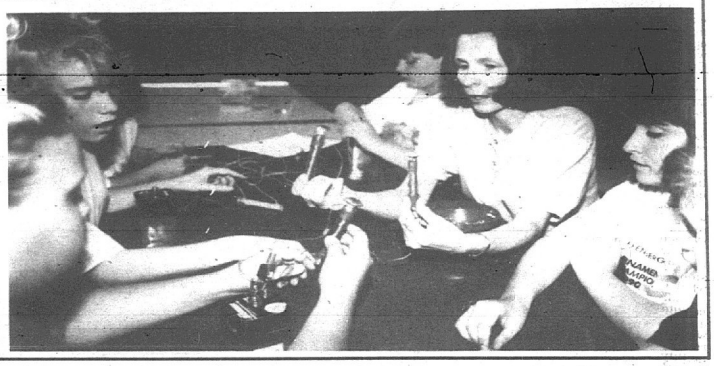
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Magnetic — The Magic House, a hands-on children's science museum in St. Louis, visited Maryville school Friday to bring students into the exciting world of electricity and magnetism. Students experimented with batteries, motors, magnets, light bulbs and switches. In top left photo, Josh Morgan, left, gets some instructions from PTA volunteer Frieda French. In top right photo, students, from left, Kari Shup, Laura Stille and Loretta Adair build a magnetized tower of bolts. In bottom left photo, Joey Willis picks up paper clips with a magnetized rod connected to a battery. At bottom right, Liz Lengyel, a parent volunteer with Maryville School, explains how to connect an electricity experiment.





Sex assault of child alleged

A 29-year-old Granite City man has been charged with aggravated criminal sexual assault of a 10-year-old girl.

Eddie L. O'Dell Jr. of the 2900 block of Buxton Avenue was arrested at his home April 30 at 3:45 a.m., police said.

The Class X felony, if he is convicted, could bring six to 30 years imprisonment, according to a spokesman at the office of Madison County State's Attorney William Haine.

O'Dell was held at the Granite City Jail pending $100,000 bond.

Police log

Granite City

DUI arrest on Madison

Erwin Porter, 48, of the 2100 block of Grand Avenue was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol April 26 in the 2100 block of Madison Avenue.

Four charges are filed

Freddy Endicott, 22, of the 2700 block of Lincoln Avenue and Lisa A. Bellovich, 21, of the 4500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes were arrested April 25. He was charged with battery and resisting arrest and she was charged with battery and obstruction. It was alleged Endicott struck her and later scuffled with officers. Bellovich allegedly attempted to prevent the officers from subduing and handcuffing Endicott.

Arrested for cannabis

Harold Morrison Jr., 23, of the 2500 block of Edwards Street was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis and retail theft on April 25. It was alleged he took $12 worth of batteries at Central Hardware and that 13 grams of marijuana were found in a plastic bag in his pocket.

Alcohol-related charges

Timothy Cox, 26, of the 2100 block of Dewey Avenue was arrested April 25 for driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal transportation of beer at 20th and Adams streets.

Drug, alcohol charges

Chester Hodge Jr., 27, of the 1600 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was arrested April 24 for unlawful possession of two cannabis cigarettes, driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, speeding and driving with a revoked license.

Hotel owners miss payment

By Christopher Knight
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — Owners of a Collinsville hotel have missed another payment on their state loan and a deadline Friday to explain problems with an audit.

Collinsville Holiday Inn owners have informed the Illinois treasurer's office they didn't make a first-quarter payment because they suffered $15,131 in operating losses this year.

The hotel missed three quarterly payments last year and paid nearly $14,000 less than it owed in the only payment it met, which was $81,210.

A 1982 agreement the treasurer's office made with the Collinsville hotel and two other hotels allows owners to miss payments if they don't make more than they spend. They also pay only 6 percent interest on the loan, which ends in 2010.

"The agreement is extraordinarily lenient," said Susan Keegan, policy adviser in the treasurer's office. "Whatever is left after they have paid everything they can possibly think of, they pay to us."

Keegan said Collinsville owners even used as expenses last year capital improvements on the hotel. Collinsville has paid just $81,210 on its $18.6 million debt to the state.

Keegan said the treasurer would put the Collinsville hotel in default after Monday if the office doesn't receive a letter explaining problems raised over an audit.

Owners had until Friday to submit a letter, but the treasurer's office extended that until Monday, Keegan said.

Collinsville Holiday Inn co-owner Gary R. Fears of Sarasota, Fla., could not be reached in his Illinois office Friday.

State Treasurer Patrick Quinn said in early April that the audits submitted by Collinsville and Springfield hotels were inadequate because auditors had written that the state should not rely on their review for legal matters.

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Taxing

About half of the 1991 property taxes paid by homeowners in Granite City and Madison this year will go to the public schools, according to 1991 tax rate figures released last week by Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles.

Eticam

The controversy over plans for Eticam's plant in Granite City shows no signs of abating. Watch the Journal and Press-Record for continuing coverage.

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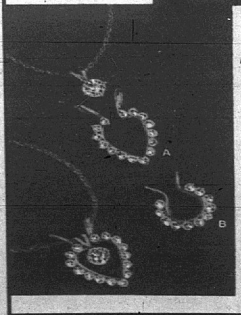
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Haine orders tough police stance on domestic violence

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine has found a new place for physical abusers to put their fists — handcuffs.

A countywide policy, issued by Haine's office Thursday, requires all police officers in Madison County to either make an arrest on every domestic violence call or have a good reason not to. The new policy also allows the responding officer to sign the complaint, if the victim does not wish to do so.

"The cycle of violence in the home must be stopped," Haine said. "And the only way to break it is with the able intervention of the law."

Officers are required to write a report for each domestic violence incident whether or not an arrest is made. Until how, a report has generally been made only if it resulted in an arrest. The reports are to be forwarded to Haine's office within three days.

Under the new policy, an arrest is expected if the responding officer views signs of injury, if a deadly weapon is involved, if a battery is alleged even though no signs of injury may be visible, or if an order of protection is violated.

Granite City officials adopted a similar policy earlier this year.

Haine said his office issues some 900 orders of protection annually. The orders forbid a person from going to a particular residence.

The policy is nothing new for the Collinsville Police Department, which implemented such a policy on its own in September 1989.

Chief David Niebur, who also attended Thursday's press conference, said his department experienced a 600 percent increase in reports of domestic violence and a 520 percent increase in such arrests during the policy's first six months.

Niebur said the policy initially met with resistance from officers who, because they are largely men, sometimes have difficulty arresting the abusers, who are also almost always men.

"We have not always done our jobs properly in this regard," Niebur said.

"In the vast majority (of cases) when a suspect is not arrested, when the police leave, (the victim) is abused again."

But with the policy in its second year, Niebur said domestic batteries are making a dramatic decrease in Collinsville.

Repeat domestic violence calls have dropped by 50 percent, he added.

"Arrests are so important," Niebur said. "The mere acceptance (of the policy) by the prosecutor's office will act as a deterrent and decrease the number of abuse cases."

Margarette Trushell, director of the Oasis Women's Center in Alton, agreed.

"This policy will reduce domestic violence in our community and victims will see that the system works," Trushell said.

"It sends a clear message to abusers: 'Your behavior does have consequences.'"

For domestic battery, a Class A misdemeanor, those consequences could mean up to a $1,000 fine and/or 364 days in jail.

Haine said he hopes that circuit judges would also exercise their right to include abuse counseling in those sentences, similar conditions often required of drug offenders.

Ortbals, Tarpoff critical of Andria

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two Granite City officials take exception to recent comments made by Kathy Andria, who is opposing a proposed hazardous-wastewater treatment plant in Granite City.

Economic Development Director Alan Ortbals called Andria's latest public comments "outright lies," and Alderman Craig Tarpoff said Andria is guilty of the exact thing she accused the city of — withholding information.

But Andria says she sticks by her statement about Ortbals and that her reason for withholding information is honorable.

Ortbals said Wednesday he was "furious" at allegations made by Andria at the City Council meeting Tuesday night.

"I was in my office watching the meeting (on cable television), and I couldn't believe what I heard," Ortbals said.

Andria, who was granted five minutes to address the council, alleged that Ortbals not only withheld information from her regarding the proposed Eticam facility in Granite City, but that he lied to her about it as well.

She said she was told in February that no more records were available regarding the proposed plant.

She had "a few" documents at the time, she said. She said Ortbals told her that former Alderman Lloyd Bailey had the only Eticam records in the city's possession, and that Bailey's wife probably didn't keep them after he passed away.

Ortbals said that "not even a remote simulation of that conversation took place" and that Andria's allegation is an "absolute fabrication.

"I am tired of her getting up in front of the public and saying whatever she wants about whoever she wants," Ortbals said.

Andria responded, "I wrote down what he said. I wrote down the day and time he said it, and I stand by what I said."



Ortbals

Tarpoff said he was offended by comments by Andria two weeks ago, also before the City Council. He characterized her remarks as the "pot calling the kettle black."

Tarpoff was unable to attend the meeting April 21 when Andria said the city is withholding public information, again regarding Eticam, from her.

"I was watching the meeting on television and I almost choked when I heard what she said," Tarpoff said.

Both Tarpoff and Andria sit on the citizens' committee looking into the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposed lead cleanup in Granite City.

Tarpoff said Andria tape-recorded a meeting between the committee and EPA officials — with EPA permission — several months ago. The tape was the committee's only record of the proceedings.

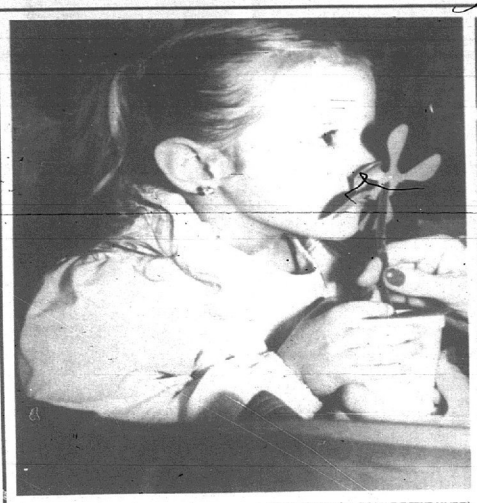
But Andria refuses to let Tarpoff have a copy or allow him to listen to the tape, Tarpoff said.

"I didn't take any notes because I knew we had the recording. But she said it would be 'unethical' for me to listen to the tape. I tried to talk to her several times but never really understood her reasoning," Tarpoff said.

Andria said, "I asked to tape the meeting for a very specific reason, and gave (EPA) my word it would not be used in litigation.

"Because the city has entered litigation, I don't think I should give it to them," she said.

Tarpoff said the meeting was recorded because the committee was "disappointed with the accuracy of the minutes" of a previous meeting and "wanted to ensure the minutes of subsequent meetings are accurate."





(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Homemade flower — Three-year-old Katie Jones, above, smells a paper flower that she made at the Granite City Public Library during story time Wednesday morning. At right, Krista Legate, 4, gets some help from her mom, Suzi, in making a paper flower.

Budget cuts may close domestic violence group

SPRINGFIELD — Organizations like Oasis Women's Center in Alton could lose vital support if state budget cuts close the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Representatives of the state-funded coalition, based in Springfield, say it would shut down under Gov. Jim Edgar's plan to cut about $500,000 from last year's domestic violence budget.

The coalition distributes state and federal money to all 50 Illinois domestic violence centers and it is the watchdog and lobbying arm for issues related to battered women and children.

"There isn't anyone else offering these services. If we close, it's just going to be something they go without," said Liz Lippa, assistant coalition director.

The biggest loss would be state and national networking among the centers, Lippa said. A resource library would be lost and no one would track legislation or answer questions about education programs or legal assistance, she said.

If the 13-year-old office closes, the Department of Public Aid would distribute state and federal money to Illinois' domestic violence centers.

"Right now we're fighting as hard as we can to restore the funds," Lippa said. "If we can't get the money back, we don't know what we'll do."

Studies have shown that domestic violence occurs in a third of all American homes, Lippa said. Forty percent of women have been victims of domestic violence and 30 percent of female murder victims are killed by husbands or boyfriends, she said.

— *From the Alton Telegraph*

Echols' liquor license suspended, reinstated

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The Venice liquor commissioner's own store was briefly without a state liquor license last month.

The license of the Broadway Liquor Store, held jointly by Tyrone Echols and Kerwin Stanley, was revoked April 22 by the Illinois Liquor Commission at the request of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The Department of Revenue alleged the store had a delinquent tax bill.

As mayor of Venice, Echols is also the city liquor commissioner.

Stanley said the problem came last year when the state claimed it had not received the store's sales tax payment for the month of July.

"I know it was sent in, but the check never cleared and, when it came down to (having the license revoked), I just wrote them another check," Stanley said.

According to Department of Revenue Director Douglas Whitley, payments made before the revocation orders were mailed April 24 had the effect of voiding the revocation. Stanley made his payment April 22.

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THE VOICE BOX: *Do you think businesses in general value their employees?*

By John Swistak Jr., T.L. Witt and Pam Doepke-Hurd



Sandy Williams, Granite City
"No. There are a lot of jobs that don't give employees enough hours and pay to support themselves. Some of the benefits they offer aren't worth having because of the expenses involved and some workers don't get any benefits."



Leland Ambuehl, Granite City
"From what I've heard I think not, but I think the tide is turning in the favor of the employee. Business is realizing it must pay more attention to employees."



Joy Nesbit, Collinsville
"Yes. Well I think there are so many businesses no that are scaling down and they have fewer employees and they have to appreciate the ones that they have left."



Joyce Rushing, Collinsville
"In general, no. Well I think think they take advantage of you, it seems like the more you do, the more they want you to do and then you start doing things your not being paid for."



Gene Raetz, Belleville
"I think they do. I had my own business and I valued my employees."



Evelyn Kaase, Fairview Heights
"No, I don't think they do now. When I worked bosses said, 'Please' and "Thank you.' Now they just say, 'Do this' and 'Do that.' No pleases and thank yous."

Legislators dodge vote on lobbyist bill

SPRINGFIELD — Common Cause is trying to make a cause celebre of three state legislators who walked out of a committee room just before a vote on a lobbyist disclosure bill.

The bill, backed by Common Cause, came up one vote short of passing the House Judiciary Committee.

Common Cause, a public interest group, issued a news release after the defeat and focused blame on Reps. Lee Preston, D-Chicago, Paul Williams, D-Chicago, and Tim Johnson, R-Urbana, who "literally left the room just before the crucial vote took place, only to return moments later after the bill lost by one vote."

The trio of legislators could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Illinois Common Cause Executive Director Tracey Litsey said Preston and Williams told her before the vote "they were reluctant to support the measure because they were now considering jobs as lobbyists since their defeat in the March primary elections.

An identical bill in the Senate died when it was rejected by the Rules Committee.

Last year, the House approved a similar bill but it died in a Senate committee.

"Legislators seem to vote for this bill only when they are certain it will die at another step in the process," said Common Cause Vice Chairman Bob Waters.

> 'Legislators often walk out of the room before a controversial vote takes place. It's a way to kill a bill without taking a position.'
>
> — Tracey Litsey
> Common Cause

"This year public outrage over perks and special interest money corrupting our government is at a peak. The Legislature scuttles this bill at its own peril," Waters said.

Litsey said current law allows more than 90 percent of lobbyists to report they spend nothing to influence state government by using a "loophole," saying their "wining and dining state pols is not lobbying, but rather motivated from friendship and other reasons.

"Under whatever guise, money, gifts or goodies change hands between lobbyists and lawmakers, and the public has a right to know," Litsey said. "Let the public judge whether or not their lawmakers are letting special interest money affect their lawmaking decisions."

A spokesman for the association of state lobbyists argued the Common Cause bill was too punitive because it imposed potential prison terms for violations. He also objected that giving enforcement power to the secretary of state was "ripe for political mischief."

The only vote in committee this week against the disclosure bill was from the chairman, John Dunn, D-Decatur. Rep. Margaret Parcells, R-Glenview, didn't leave the room but did not answer when her name was called during the vote. Rep. Robert Churchill, R-Antioch, voted present, while Reps. Ellis Levin, D-Chicago; Jesse White, D-Chicago; Anthony Young, D-Chicago; Louis Lang, D-Skokie; and Dan Cronin, R-Elmhurst, voted for the bill. Six yes votes from the 11 committee members were needed to send the bill on to the full House.

Credit fairness law urged

Attorney General Roland W. Burris has called for enactment of tough credit-reporting legislation by the Illinois General Assembly during the current session.

Testifying before the Illinois House Executive Committee, Burris called the Credit Reporting Fairness Act the most comprehensive and far-reaching credit-reporting legislation in the nation.

"It will protect Illinois consumers as never before," Burris said. House Bill 2943 is sponsored by Rep. Tom Homer, D-Canton.

"The reliability and accuracy of credit reports is crucial to a consumer's ability to receive and maintain credit," Burris said.

"If a credit reporting agency judges a person not to be creditworthy, it is likely that that person will be turned down for an automobile loan, a mortgage, or even a job."

The legislation contains provisions that would allow consumers annually to seek a copy of their credit reports, free of charge.

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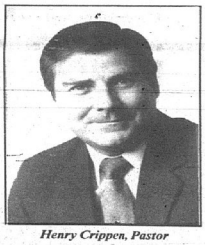
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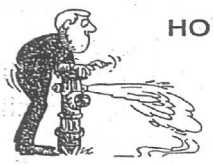
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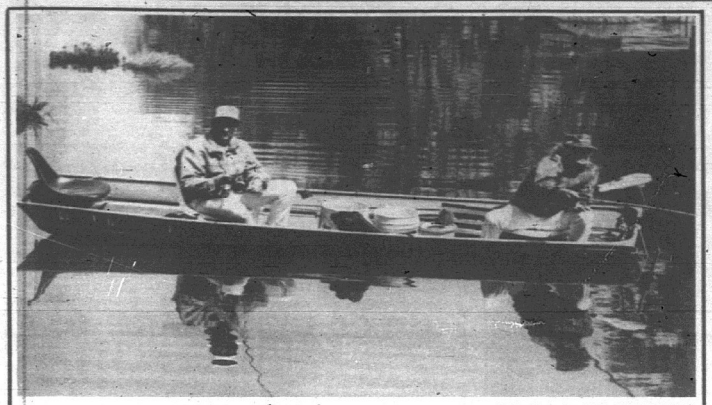
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Long Lake fishing — Earl Brown, left, and Ed Riggins fish in Long Lake near Illinois 111 on Tuesday afternoon. The men reported "a couple of bites" but failed to catch any fish.

Voters will get opportunity to decide on school funding

SPRINGFIELD — Voters will be tested in November on whether they want more state tax money to go to support public schools.

The House Thursday followed the Senate in voting to put a proposed state constitutional amendment before voters on Nov. 3. If approved, the amendment would substantially boost state support for education.

The measure cleared the House by the needed minimum of 71 votes, with 44 against.

Area representatives voting for the amendment were Democrats Jim McPike of Alton, Gary Hannig of Benld, Sam Wolf of Granite City and Jay Hoffman of Collinsville. Republican Tom Ryder of Jerseyville voted against it.

The constitution's education section says the state has the goal of a quality education and "primary responsibility" for funding it. The amendment would read that the state has the "preponderant responsibility" for funding and guarantee all children a "fundamental right" to a "quality education."

House Speaker Michael Madigan, D-Chicago, said the amendment would require the state to provide "more than half the cost of a state system of public education." Currently, the state pays about 35 percent.

Madigan, a delegate to the 1970 constitutional convention that drafted the current language, said the proposal would clarify the original intent.

Madigan ripped Gov. Jim Edgar for refusing to take a position.

Edgar has said the change would require a $3 billion boost in state funding for education and a 50 percent boost in state income tax rates to pay for it.

"In an apparent effort to imitate Neville Chamberlin he (Edgar) has said 'I'm neutral on it,'" Madigan said derisively, noting Edgar's campaign pledge to be an "education governor."

Opponents in the House said the amendment could result in mas sive state tax increases and argued it provided no guarantee that schools would improve or that property taxes would not also continue to climb.

Judges could order revenue boosts where "the sky is not the limit" based on the amendment, Rep. Penny Pullen, R-Park Forest, said.

Rep. Tom McCracken, R-Westmount, said it will give courts "ammunition to take away the Legislature's authority to fund education."

To become part of the constitution, the amendment would have to be approved by either three-fifths of those voting on the issue or a majority of all those voting in the election.

Pushed by Attorney General Roland Burris, the amendment sets out a number of general rights for victims, including notice of court proceedings, being treated with "fairness and respect" being present at court proceedings with an advocate, to make a "personal impact statement" at sentencing and restitution.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Road fund balance is slipping

The state's Road Funds balance, after reaching an all-time high of more than $605 million in July 1990, has declined nearly every month since and stood at $153 million at the end of January, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch has reported.

The Road Funds, the state's primary source of funds for construction and maintenance of the Illinois highway system, have been depleted by a combination of flattening revenues from motor fuel taxes and motor vehicle fees and licenses, and a planned surge in expenditures.

The lower balances come at a time when Road Funds, along with other special funds, are being called on to carry their share of employee benefits, including health insurance.

The Road Funds have been tapped heavily recently, in part due to reductions in Federal Highway Administration funds. Illinois' share of federal highway funding in fiscal 1991 was $474 million, $88 million less than in fiscal 1990.

Federal highway funding has been erratic since 1982, ranging from $426 million that year to $635 million in fiscal 1986.

The state, though, is counting on increased federal funding under the recently passed Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act.

The Illinois Department of Transportation, which oversees the nation's third largest network of roads, had spending from appropriated funds of $2.58 billion in fiscal 1991.

That was more than 2.2 times fiscal-1982 spending of $1,169 billion.

Only the Department of Public Aid and the State Board of Education had higher spending from appropriated funds in fiscal 1991.

Rising federal and state motor fuel taxes have made owning and operating a car considerably more costly for Illinois motorists over the last decade.

State motor fuel taxes have increased by 2.5 times, from 7.5 cents per gallon in 1982 to 19 cents in fiscal 1990.

The federal government motor fuel tax has climbed by 3.5 times, from 4 cents per gallon in fiscal 1982 to 14 cents in fiscal 1991.

Combined, state and federal motor fuel taxes are 33 cents per gallon, compared to 11.5 cents in 1982.

In addition, license fees for cars in Illinois increased from $18 in 1983 to $48 in 1985.

Illinois, though, received a greater share of the Federal Highway Trust Fund than most other large states.

Since the creation of the federl trust fund in 1957, Illinois has paid $9.5 billion into the fund while receiving $10.7 billion from the fund. By comparison, Florida has paid $9 billion into the fund while receiving only $8.3 billion in return.

Magna declares quarterly dividend

The board of directors of Magna Group Inc. has declared quarterly cash dividends of 17 cents per common share, 37.5 cents per share of Class B preferred stock, and $1.75 per share of Class C preferred stock.

The dividends on common stock are payable on June 10 to stockholders of record on May 15. The dividends on both classes of preferred stock are payable on July 1 to stockholders of record on June 15.

The annual meeting of stockholders will be held Tuesday, May 5, at 10 a.m. at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Fourth and Chestnut streets, St. Louis.

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ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		15,540	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		0	1.b.
2. Securities		144,587	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
a. Federal funds sold		8,275	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	283,377		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	7,072		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		276,305	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		7,743	6.
7. Other real estate owned		1,865	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies		0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0	9.
10. Intangible assets		1,200	10.
11. Other assets		8,665	11.
12. a. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11)		464,180	12.a.
b. Loss deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)(from Schedule RC-M)		0	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C.		464,180	12.c.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices		418,105	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	45,180		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	372,925		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBFs		0	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0		13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	0		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
a. Federal funds purchased		1,685	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		1,494	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U. S. Treasury		0	15.
16. Other borrowed money		0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		434	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		0	19.
20. Other liabilities		3,754	20.
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sums of 13 through 20)		425,472	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock		0	23.
24. Common stock		8,468	24.
25. Surplus		24,046	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		6,194	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment		0	27.
28. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 23 through 27)		38,708	28.
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES, LIMITED-LIFE PREFERRED STOCK, AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		464,180	29.

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Democracy struggling in Russia, newsman says

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

Democracy is struggling for survival in the newly reformed Russia because the people don't know how to privatize government-run industries, said Russian television anchor Boris Notkin.

"Privatization is very difficult," Notkin said. "No one realizes what free market is. They haven't seen anything like that in 70 years."

Notkin, the host of the Russian television news magazine "Good Evening Moscow" and professor of rhetoric at the University of Moscow, led a panel discussion Tuesday night at Belleville Area College on "The Second Russian Revolution — Will Democracy Survive?"

He told the crowd of about 130 area residents that the Russian people are struggling to understand new-found freedoms of speech, religion and enterprise.

At the same time, they are struggling to secure these freedoms from the government.

"The moment enterprise is private, it takes power away from government," he said. "Government doesn't want to give up power."

He said there are two current theories on how the people can take over the industries, but both theories are heavily flawed.

One theory is that the workers should take over the industries in which they are employed. Though this theory sounds similar to the Russian ideal of socialism, it would be inequitable to the citizens, he said.

Notkin said that if the workers took over their industries, he would own millions of dollars worth of television equipment while teachers would only own desks.

Another theory is to sell the businesses to the highest bidder. Since few people can afford to purchase a business, this would leave private enterprise open to organized-crime bosses and foreign investors, he said.

When asked by a panel of BAC professors about the life of an average Russian person, Notkin had trouble describing the lifestyle.

"I don't know how people survive. I don't know how people cope with the prices," he said. "In the face of things, they should have all perished."

Some people survive by waiting in food lines, buying as much as they can and selling necessities to others at outrageous prices, he said.

Others survive with money they managed to save before the downfall of Communism; but he said their savings likely will not last long in the Russian economy.

Notkin is a visiting Fulbright professor with the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He served as an interpreter for former President Ronald Reagan and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., on their visits to the former Soviet Union.

Members of the panel at BAC included Wayne Ault, chairman of the social science department, James Bohn, history instructor, and Lynn Bradley, geography instructor.

The event, moderated by television news anchor Dick Ford, was part of BAC's observance of Community College Month.

Legislators look at nursing help

Legislation to help to combat a shortage of health-care workers in southern Illinois will be reviewed by a Senate committee.

Senate Bill 1807 would allow a person who has applied for a license as a licensed practical nurse to practice under the supervision of a licensed LPN.

Current Illinois law states that an applicant can only practice under a registered nurse.

The bill is sponsored by Sen. Ralph Dunn, R-DuQuoin. He said, "The current law is not always practical for small facilities in rural areas because of the small staff. This will give greater flexibility to nursing home facilities."



(Photo by BILL BRINSON)

Say ah-h-h-h — Javier Vasquez of Houston, Texas, examines the teeth of Maria Cruz of Godfrey as Granite City resident Robin Ellsworth observes. Vasquez and Ellsworth are first-year students at the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine. The oral screenings are part of the dental students' professional training.

Casualty drill held at Scott

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Practice makes perfect.

Or, at least, it makes for cooler heads and decision-making abilities when an actual crisis arrives.

That is the theory behind a mass casualty exercise conducted by the 932nd Aeromedical Airlift Group at Scott Air Force Base in April.

"We've found over the past few years, and in particular with Desert Storm, that our folks need more hands-on training with mass casualty situations," 2nd Lt. Jerry Brewer said.

"Exercises like these give us the experience to make the judgment calls needed when dealing with several injuries at once."

Brewer is the assistant officer in charge of medical readiness for the 73rd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron.

The exercise involved 200 people from the 932nd USAF Clinic, 73rd AES and the 52nd Aeromedical Patient Staging Squadron. It was held in conjunction with the Reserve units' weekend training.

Seventy-five unit members posed as patients with various injuries in the aftermath of an airplane crash.

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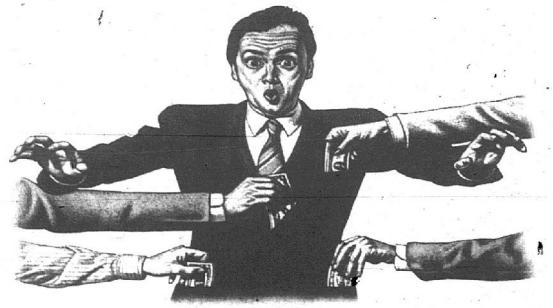
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County bikeways may link wide area

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Collinsville, Maryville, Glen Carbon and Edwardsville are already linked by highway, but Glen Carbon officials want to see them linked by bikeways as well.

An additional link to the Mitchell area also is seen as a possibility.

"Nothing has been more successful or better received in the community than the bike trail," said Glen Carbon Mayor Ron Foster.

"Other communities will find this is one of the most popular things they can do, and a network (of trails) will add to that aspect."

Foster addressed on April 23 a roomful of state and local officials, some of whom had ridden the 3.2-mile bike trail that opened last fall in Glen Carbon.

The group included the Illinois Department of Conservation's entire grant administration department and three members of its planning administration staff.

Village Treasurer Bill Kleffman, who spearheaded the trail effort, said it may be possible within two years to link Glen Carbon's trail with the Old Schoolhouse Trail that starts in Collinsville and runs through Maryville and Troy to Horseshoe Lake.

Using old railroad rights-of-way owned by the Norfolk Southern would put the Old Schoolhouse Trail "within striking distance" of a connection.

Kleffman said part of the tracks that run through the Troy Junction are within a few hundred yards of Illinois Route 162 and the end of the current trail.

Informal discussions with mayors of the involved communities yielded support for the project, Kleffman, said, adding that the job could be done in about two years — one year to acquire grants and the second year to develop the link.

Kleffman said he would also like to see the Glen Carbon trail linked with the Vadalabene Nature Trail at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville where it crosses Illinois 159 under Interstate 270.

That route may also lead to the Great River Road, which runs from Alton to Grafton, in the future.

Kleffman said the SIUE trail runs very close to New Poag Road. If there was a connection there, New Poag Road could be traveled west to the Lewis and Clark Historic site, off Route 3 at Mitchell, where it is hoped that the Great River Road trail will be linked.

The community links were hailed by Ron Hallberg, chief of the IDOC's grant staff.

"You've shared a vision that deals with so many issues — recreation, safety and maybe even community elements in the future."

Hallberg said he was impressed with the progress of Glen Carbon's trail and with its future potential.



(Staff photo by NICOLE VAUGHN)

Ron Hallberg, left, and Mark Yergler of the Illinois Department of Conservation's grant administration staff take a look at one of the markers during a ride on the Glen Carbon trail.

Farm technology demonstration

U.S. Rep. Richard J. Durbin, D-Springfield, will host a demonstration of satellite technology which can help farmers target pesticides to practice areas of their fields, reducing farm chemical costs and environmental risks.

The demonstration, which is open to the public, will be held on Monday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m. Participants and media should meet at 1:30 p.m. at Bergman Taylor Seed Co., Illinois 4 and Old Navy Highway 40, St. Jacob. The group will then proceed to the farm where the demonstration will take place.

"This exciting new technology could provide significant benefits to Illinois farmers who are looking for ways to reduce pesticide use and improve the farm economy," Durbin said.

Durbin will discuss the "Commercial Space Dividend to U.S. Farming."

"This technology, which was developed from NASA technology was developed in a fiscally responsible manner and has useful commercial applications," said Durbin, who voted against funding for the proposed multi-billion dollar project.

The following people will participate in a discussion of the technology and its benefits to farmers: Paul DiBlasio, AgriCAD, Inc.; Ed Down, Trimble Navigation; Victoria Molfese, Illinois Groundwater Consortium, Southern Illinois University; Dr. George Capusta, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; Robert Hoeft, University of Illinois and Louis Taylor, Bergman Taylor Seed Co.

One millionth visitor expected at Mounds

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

The new Interpretive Center at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site expects to welcome its one millionth visitor in early June.

Site Manager Margaret Brown said the timing of the milestone is just about what site officials expected when the center opened in September 1989. She said site staff predicted the one millionth visitor will arrive in June after reviewing attendance figures.

Attendance for 1992 is already running ahead of last year's figures. More than 404,000 people visited the Interpretive Center in 1991, and Brown said the figures have yet to peak.

"Our attendance is still growing," she said. "Lots of people that come are repeat visitors. They keep coming back — like they'll say 'Oh, our cousin was in town, and we had to bring him.' "

Brown said the fact that Cahokia Mounds was designated a World Heritage Site by a committee of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, is a big reason for the swarms of visitors.

The one millionth visitor will be featured in the Cahokian, the newsletter of the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society, and will be presented with a number of gifts from the society's museum shop.

The $8.2 million Interpretive Center features displays and dioramas of the prehistoric Indian culture, peaking around 1150 A.D., that built a large city here.

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State House approves victims' rights proposal

The Illinois House has passed by a 117-0 vote a proposed amendment to the Illinois Constitution that would seek to protect the rights of crime victims.

The approval is "a victory for all state residents," Attorney General Roland W. Burris said.

"This amendment would correct an inequity that has plagued the victims of crime for a long time.

"Up to now, only criminals have rights clearly defined by the Constitution. With quick and deliberate approval by the Senate and concurrence by Illinois voters this fall, we can soon provide that same access to constitutional safeguards for victims of crimes."

The proposed amendment would extend a number of protections:

- The right to be treated with fairness and respect for dignity and privacy throughout the criminal justice process;
- The right to information regarding the judicial process;
- The right to be present at all court proceedings and to be accompanied by an advocate or support person if desired;
- The right to restitution.

Burris said amending the Illinois Constitution would provide much greater protection for crime victims than simply relying on statutory enforcement, since statutes are more easily changed or repealed.

"Senate passage of this amendment will give Illinois voters the chance to directly address the question of victims' rights in the November general election," he said.

Out-of-state trash targeted

The dumping of New York waste in Illinois landfills may be restricted under a plan by U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin.

Durbin, D-Springfield, was in Litchfield to discuss interstate transportation of solid waste.

"We want to change what the states are allowed to do," Durbin aide Melissa Narins said.

The congressman is looking at ways to change the law to give states the option of rejecting other people's trash or raising dumping fees if it is accepted, Narins said.

A bill could affect landfills in Litchfield and Staunton where neighbors have complained of trash being hauled in from St. Louis and New York.

Most cities and states have been helpless to ban outside waste in the face of federal interstate commerce law that bars such regulation.

Also, a Supreme Court decision held that states cannot regulate incoming trash any more than what is generated inside the state.

The ruling leaves the door wide open for interstate haulers searching for cheaper places to dump other people's garbage, Narins said.

Panel of experts warns of farm hazards

Children are often the victims of farm accidents, according to members of a panel of experts at a hearing in Edwardsville conducted by U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield.

"Agriculture is one of the most hazardous industries. In 1989, 1,300 farmers lost their lives," Durbin said.

"In 1987, 300 children under the age of 16 died using or playing near farm equipment," he said. The annual hospital and rehabilitation costs for farm-related injuries was $2.5 billion.

Thirty-five farm deaths occur yearly in Illinois, and 15 to 20 percent of those are children, said panelist Robert Aherin, agricultural safety specialist from the Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Illinois.

He cited one study that placed Illinois farm injuries at more than four times the national rate for all workers.

"Farms are a great place to grow up, but they are a very hazardous place," said Shari Strang, director of a children's farm safety advocacy organization in Iowa.

"Kids grow up exposed to a lot of hazards on a farm. The primary reason is, they live, work and play in the same environment.

"Kids are curious," she said. "Some don't have the supervision they should have. Sometimes they are given responsibilities they shouldn't have that are not age-appropriate."

She said her group was trying to form chapters across the country to teach farm families about child safety.

Yet another tragic example occurred last weekend when Michael Conoboy, 6, had his arms torn off while he and his 14-year-old stepbrother were riding a piece of irrigation equipment near Chetek, Wis.

He underwent surgery to reattach the limbs.

The Edwardsville panel also pointed out the difficulty of getting medical help in rural areas.

"One hospital closes per year in rural Illinois. The number of people served per doctor in Illinois is the worst in every state except Texas," said Cathy Emanuel, executive director of the Clinic for Rural Health and Farm Safety in Urbana.

She said farmers face the deadly combinations of high risk on the job and fewer health resources, and fewer farmers are insured compared with workers in other industries.

One of her clinic's programs had farmers draw layouts of their farms and give them to emergency medical personnel.

Durbin, a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, said he would take the panel's and audience's comments back to the committee when it holds hearings on cooperative extension service funding.

Currently, federal funding is only $1 million, of which Illinois receives $20,000. In many areas, it is the only source of safety information for farmers.

Durbin also promised to follow up on whether implement dealers and manufacturers are "doing everything they should" to ensure equipment is as safe as possible.

He said the subcommittee will address rural health access, including ambulance service, among other things.

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Farmland's yield — and valuation — rising

If you own farmland in Illinois, be forewarned: Your 1992 assessment may rise 10 percent.

To make sure farmers aren't shell-shocked when they get their tax bill, the Illinois Farm Bureau is holding meetings to tell farmers the news.

"Illinois farmers need to brace themselves for an increase of up to 10 percent in the 1992 equalized assessed value of their farmland," said Dick McKain, IFB's director of government finance.

He said that if there is a 10 percent increase in assessed valuation, farmers can count on close to a 10 percent increase in tax dollars they will pay.

Schools, however, won't see a corresponding 10 percent increase in funds.

"Even in really rural areas, they shouldn't think this will be the solution to their funding problems," said McKain. "Schools will see a slight increase. It will vary from district to district."

The increase will come at a time when farmers are just getting back on their feet — after weathering a major drought in 1988 and suffering stagnant prices for the crops since then.

Some are concerned that 1992's 10 percent increase will be the first of many to follow.

For years, farmland valuations spiraled downward after a Farmland Assessment Law was passed in 1960. That legislation stipulated that all farmland in Illinois would be taxed according to its production potential. The intent was to offer a more uniform assessment of the state's farmland.

New, updated information is being used to calculate yield data, McKain said. And yields have taken a huge jump in the last 40 years due to fertilizers and improvements in seed and techniques.

"The old information was outdated," said McKain. "We were using a circular, No. 1156, put out by the University of Illinois agriculture economic department. It was the only statewide publication that had all the soil types and productivity index. But that publication was last revised 14 years ago."

The publication itself is 40 years old. Updates were completed through federal grants — until the grants stopped.

Three years ago, the IFB tried to get a state appropriation to pick up the cost of the revisions. It was turned down by the Legislature.

"That left corn and soybean yield data that was 40 years old," said McKain. "Each time they updated the publication — two or three times in that 40-year span — they did sample studies and adjusted yields. But there wasn't a major study on yields for 40 years."

Realizing the problem, two University of Illinois researchers, David Chicoine and John Scott, did a study, completed in 1989. They suggested the Illinois Department of Revenue use figures in the new study for taxes in 1990 and 1991. That didn't happen.

"For 1992 taxes, the Department of Revenue admitted they needed to do something about the old data," said McKain. "They based 1992 assessments on the researchers' study.

"They'll continue to use that until they can get an appropriation through the General Assembly."

Farmers may not be so quick to push that legislation through, and some may be upset that a farm organization's work will result in higher taxes for farmers.

The updated index is based on five-year yield averages, but they're at least two years behind. That means 1992 assessments include 1990 yield data but nothing beyond. Last season's drought, which hit northeastern counties, won't be figured in until 1994.

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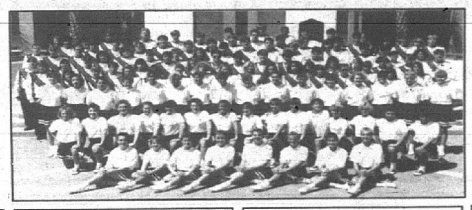
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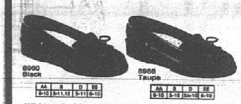
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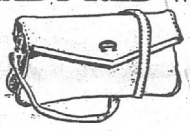
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Military

Christina Hill
Christina M. Hill of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army. She will go into the area of material storage and handling specialist.

Pvt. Hill, who will graduate from Granite City High School this month, will take basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Va., reporting for duty June 18.

Eric Wilkinson
Eric C. Wilkinson of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army. He will receive training in the job specialty of his choice, material storage and handling specialist.

Pvt. Wilkinson is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School. He will take basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Va., reporting for duty June 19.

Kevin Lewis
Marine Pfc. Kevin M. Lewis, son of Jerry W. and Sheila K. Lewis of Granite City, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course.

During the course at Schools Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif., students receive classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction on the operation and capabilities of Marine Corps vehicles. Defensive driving techniques, "rules of the road" and user-level preventive maintenance are also included in the course.

He joined the Marine Corps in July 1991. His wife, Guadalupe, is the daughter of Ramiro and Wanda Gutierrez, also of Granite City.

George Schwager
Airman George N. Schwager has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of James Schwager of Granite City.

The airman is a 1990 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

Larry Seldon
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Larry E. Seldon, son of Larry E. Seldon Sr., Madison, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, homeported in Philadelphia.

The 1986 graduate of Madison High School, Madison, joined the Navy in October 1988.

Robert Jackowski
Pvt. Robert E. Jackowski has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field and combat operations.

Jackowski is the son of Leonard J. Jackowski of St. Jacob, and Denise Jackowski of Granite City.

Nick Batsios
Navy Airman Recruit Nick Batsios, son of Paul Batsios of Granite City, recently returned aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, homeported in Norfolk, Va., following a six-month deployment.

Batsios participated in operations in the Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea and Persian Gulf, as well as in the NATO Exercise Teamwork 92 in the Norwegian Sea.

Teamwork 92, designed to improve the professionalism and effectiveness of NATO force while operating in the realistic environment of the North Atlantic and coastal waters of Norway, included maritime, air, amphibious and field training exercises.

Other exercises conducted by the crew include "Eager Mace," a 10-day, joint amphibious landing exercise in Kuwait, and "Sandstorm," a joint effort with the U.S. Air Force, which included simulated air strikes and tested the carrier's ability to retaliate against air attacks.

Batsios visited the cities of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and Palma, Spain.

The 1991 graduate of Genesee High School, Genesee, Mich., joined the Navy in October 1991.

John Browley
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John T. Browley, son of Vera L. and John T. Browley Sr. of Madison, recently returned aboard the Submarine Tender, USS Simon Lake, homeported in Holy Loch, Scotland, from the NATO multinational exercise "Teamwork 92."

Teamwork 92, included maritime, air, amphibious and field training exercises.

Browley joined the Navy in June 1986.

Sean Dinneen
Pvt. Sean T. Dinneen has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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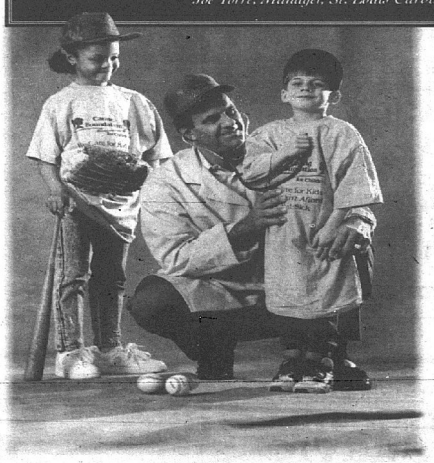
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The following marriage licenses were issued in St. Clair County between March 30 and April 3:

- Robert Lee Adams and Madeline Lawson, both of Collinsville
- Bert Edward Bachrach of Winooski, Vt., and Marlene Gaby Farfan of Fairview Heights
- Erik J. Belk and Tonia Faye Jackson, both of East St. Louis
- James Phillip Bernasky and Sara Ellen Boul, both of Belleville
- Robena Deandre Cathey and Latosha Renee Burns, both of East St. Louis
- Herman Clark and Mary Elizabeth Scott, both of East St. Louis
- Albert Eugene Compton and Alice Lucretia Massey, both of Fairview Heights
- Shaughn Croyle and Lori Lynn LaFlore, both of O'Fallon
- Alvin Dewayne Freeman of St. Louis and Tonya Lynn Comte of Dupo
- James Tyrus Green and Laura Catherine Garabedian, both of Belleville
- Stephen Russell Hardy and Jean Ellen Bowlin, both of Swansea
- William Edmond Hemmer III and Georgette Marie Pendegraft, both of Belleville
- Gregory Edward Holtgrewe of Belleville and Veronica Susan Moehle of Paducah, Ky.
- Thomas Henry Isler Sr. of Belleville and Kathryne Mary Poe of Troy
- Alec Paul Johnson and Karen Elaine Estes, both of Belleville
- Reginald Brownell Johnson and Rosemary Wagner, both of East St. Louis
- Milton Howard Jones Jr. and Angela Rose Armstead, both of East St. Louis
- Duane Gerard Kloess and Gina Lynn Ganguillet, both of Lebanon
- Henry Lewis Jr. and Madeline Clay Williams, both of Cahokia
- Shawn James Lucas and Christine Marie Soliz, both of Belleville
- Michael August Marx and Ann Marie Bynum, both of Belleville
- David Joseph Meehan and Karen Elizabeth Kerkemeyer, both of Belleville
- James David Mensing and Cheryl Annette Goldsmith, both of O'Fallon
- Jeffrey Lee Miller of Belleville and Angela Diane Balducci of Anchorage, Ark.
- Larry Eugene Morehouse and Doris Jean Lea, both of Belleville
- David Lee Nibert of O'Fallon and Carol Marie Ram of Florissant, Mo.
- Alan Glenn Pirtle and Mary Catherine Craft, both of Columbia
- Clark L. Robertson and Cynthia Renee Pellman, both of Belleville
- Donald Fred Schad Jr. of Belleville and Sherrie Lynne Kimbrink of Fairview Heights
- Charles Christopher Smith of St. Louis and Lillie Laverne Yocius of Belleville
- David Wayne Smith and Anna Mae Wyatt, both of Freeburg
- Joseph Howard Smith Jr. and Dawn Marie Fry, both of Belleville



Kasey Clayton of Granite City receives an Easter basket from the Quad Club.

Club gives Easter food baskets

The Quad Club, 2018 Delmar Ave., delivered Easter food baskets to five area families on April 15.

Given to each family was a large assortment of canned goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, and a $25 gift certificate to purchase holiday meats.

The club also delivered 27 Easter baskets for the children.

The members have been giving Christmas baskets, including toys and children's clothes, for many years, but this was the first Easter distribution. Names for the recipients were obtained from the Granite City Salvation Army.

The Quad Club recently purchased the Boy Scout building, and furnishes space for local Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous to meet.

Funds to support the club's charities are derived from weekly bingo at the Collinsville VFW.

Community service banquet planned

The Children's Center for Behavioral Development will hold its Second Annual Community Services Awards Banquet at 6:30 p.m. May 14 at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville.

The purpose of the banquet is to recognize individuals for outstanding community service and their support of the CCBD.

This year's honorees include Carl Dean Fogle, director of the Belleville Area Special Education District; East St. Louis Mayor Gordon Bush; Rick Berkmeyer, president and owner of All-Star Distributing Co., Inc. of St. Louis; Richard A. Dohack Jr., owner of Dohack's Restaurant, of Festus, Mo.; and Harvey Taylor, employee of the year at CCBD.

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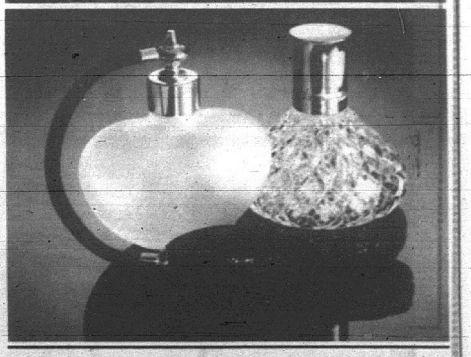
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Monday - Burritos, corn, pears.

Tuesday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes and gravy, carrots, pudding.

Wednesday - Salisbury steaks and gravy, buttered rice, mixed vegetables, fruit gelatin.

Thursday - Rotini and meat sauce, garlic bread, buttered peas, apple sauce.

Friday - Barbecued hot dog, baked beans, apple crisp.

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Monday - Cheeseburger on bun, french fries, lettuce and tomatoes, peaches.

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, green beans, pears.

Wednesday - Barbecued ham on bun, baked beans, tossed salad, jello.

Thursday - Hot dog on bun, sweet potatoes, peas.

Friday - Fish fillet, spaghetti, pickles, onions, fruit cocktail.

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Monday - Barbecued chicken sandwich, baked beans, apple sauce, carrot sticks, cake.

Tuesday - Bean soup, ham sandwich, sliced cheese, slaw, peanut buttered bread, graham cracker.

Wednesday - Tacos with meat, cheese, lettuce, green beans, peanut buttered bread, graham cracker.

Thursday - Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, corn, apple sauce, chocolate drop cookies.

Friday - Tuna bumstead, potato chips, peas, salad, peanut buttered bread, peach cobbler.

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Wednesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, pumpkin bar.

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Class plans 50th birthday party

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The party will feature rocking-and-roiling to 1950s music, with emphasis on "3-Rs," reminiscing, refreshments and relaxation.

"Announcements have been mailed to the classmates, but we find that many of our addresses are not current," a spokesman said.

"To update our list, it would help if you notify us of anyone not receiving an announcement or having a new address. We are still looking for all types of '50s memorabilia, especially pictures of Barney's or other long-ago-removed hangouts.

"We are encouraging everyone to wear '50s attire if they can. We've heard from several who are concerned with how to fit our '90s figures into the '50s styles. One suggestion is to wear bluejeans with a long-tailed men's dress shirt, like the one we used to borrow from our dad. Don't forget the neck scarf.

There is a May 15 deadline for reservations. Call 876-7780 for reservations.

Housing authorities helping organize Girl Scout troops

The Alton and Madison County Housing Authorities, in cooperation with the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, are leading the way in a pilot program to help girls confront today's tough issues.

Together they have donated more than $23,000 to reduce barriers that may prevent participation in Girl Scouting.

Troops will meet within the housing facilities, where transportation, meeting space, handbooks and supplies are provided for them. Registration fees and troop dues are also furnished.

Essie Robinson, executive director of the Alton Housing Authority, said this is the first year the grant has been available.

"Our primary interest is in helping kids confront the problems they face all too often. Every day we hear more about how self-esteem plays a major role in preventing drug abuse, teen-age pregnancy and crime," said Robinson.

"The Girl Scouts already have a great program for raising self-esteem, so collaborating on this project made a lot of sense."

Paul Schuler, executive director of the Madison County Housing Authority, said, "By doing our part, we can reach out to these kids and give them a better chance at a happy and rewarding life."

In addition to helping the girls, these troops will give leadership opportunities to 16 adult volunteers, thereby giving them the chance to acquire new job skills.

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SIUE professor receives public health care fellowship

Jacalyn W. Ryberg, assistant professor of nursing at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Office of Community Nursing Services at the East St. Louis Center, is the recipient of a Public Health Primary Care Policy Fellowship.

Ryberg was recommended for the honor by Pamela J. Maraldo, chief executive officer of the National League for Nursing.

The SIUE nursing educator was notified of the recognition by Dr. Fitzhugh Mullan, director, assistant surgeon general. Along with other fellows, she was recently honored at a primary care conference sponsored by the U.S. Public Health Service and the Health Care Financing Administration in Washington, D.C.

In making the recommendation, Maraldo said, "Since completing graduate studies in nursing at the University of Iowa, Ms. Ryberg has focused her efforts on primary care of children and families. As a nurse consultant for the Iowa State Department of Health, she reviewed child health care grants and developed child health clinics."

Maraldo went on to say that, because many child health programs in Iowa depend on federal and state funding, Ryberg has gained extensive experience working with legislative committees and state departments.

Ryberg chaired the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners Legislative Committee and in that capacity assisted in developing the first government relations staff position. With Dr. Hurdie Griffith, she helped initiate the Legislative Network for Nurses newsletter.

Presently, Ryberg teaches community health nursing at SIUE while spearheading the development of the nurse-managed Community Nursing Services in East St. Louis.

Under her leadership, the center has grown from two part-time nurse practitioners to a staff of seven which provides primary care services to approximately 2,400 low-income clients.



The Colemans singing group, who will appear at Tri City Park Tabernacle Sunday.

Colemans to appear here Sunday

The Colemans, a popular Christian singing group well known for their creative abilities and excellent family harmony, will be in a camp meeting at Tri City Park Tabernacle beginning Sunday, May 3, according to host Pastor Eddy Brown.

The camp meeting will begin in Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m. and will continue nightly through Wednesday, May 6, at 7 p.m.

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Techniques are available to ease stress

(Information provided by the National Mental Health Association. This article is one of a series sponsored by the Madison County Community Mental Health 708 Board.)

Sweaty palms. Fitful sleep. Feeling uneasy about the future, boxed in, unable to move in any direction.

These are some of the most common effects of stress.

Most of us have experienced one or more of these at some point in our lives. While a certain amount of stress is known to be good for you, too much can produce tension, anxiety, depression and physical ailments.

There is a better way. It is possible to deal effectively with daily stress and avoid many of its ill effects. It's known as "coping."

Though most people are familiar with the word, very few of us are clear about its meaning. And even less clear about how it is done.

Knowing how to cope with stress does not come naturally to most of us. We have to learn it — just like any other skill. It takes an investment of time and energy.

But we get better — our coping improves with practice. Remember that stress itself is inevitable, and that without any stress in our lives, we would simply vegetate.

When life deals out too much at one time, we lose our sense of perspective. Learning to cope (having the faith, expending the energy, taking the time) helps us put our lives back where they belong — in our own hands.

The following personal checklist may help you improve your coping skills.

1. Accept responsibility. This is your life. No one can cope for you. Though others can and will help, the initiative must come from you.

2. Try to be objective. Step back and look at your life situation as if it were someone else's. What could this person change? What will he/she have to accept?

3. Know your own inner resources. Assess your strengths and weaknesses. Be honest — you need a clear picture of what you are working with.

4. Don't try to cope alone. Accept that everyone feels some pressure. Discuss your difficulties with family, friends or colleagues.

5. Take a positive approach. There is usually an effective way to deal with each situation. The solution may not be easy, or immediately apparent.

6. Be realistic. Don't expect too much of yourself. Set attainable goals. There are many life situations you can only affect indirectly. Don't expect always to be right.

7. Don't strain for absolute control. You'll just waste time and effort. Sometimes the only possible way to cope will be to withdraw from the situation, to relax and put it out of mind for awhile.

8. Be flexible. If the first solution doesn't work, try again. Mistakes can be good experience "for next time." The fact that you acted — took charge — is what counts.

9. Take one step at a time. Several problems at once can overwhelm you. Decide on the first step necessary to deal with one problem. Work on the rest in easy stages.

10. Adopt a healthy way of life. Drinking more lately? Losing your temper about insignificant things? Getting sick more often? Slow down.

Take a careful look at your life. Remember that sensible eating and sleeping habits increase your stress tolerance. Alcohol, tobacco and drugs don't.

Sometimes, learning to relax is your only alternative. Schedule regular recreation into your life, and learn personal relaxation techniques. Check out programs available in your community.

Sometimes, stress piles up unmercifully, and our best efforts do not prevail. We feel trapped and immobilized.

At this point, seeking outside help is another method of coping — a sign of strength, not weakness.

There are many community organizations, like your local community mental health center, which will assist you in finding the right kind of help for your needs.

Whatever happens during your life, you have a choice. You can cope with it. Or you can be overwhelmed by it and resent these circumstances which you did not create.

What is important is that a choice exists. And that choice is yours to make. Coping means putting your life back in your own hands.

Western trails talk Wednesday

"Great Western Trails" will be the topic for the May 6 session of Dialogue for Senior Citizens at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The session will be held in the Mississippi-Illinois Rooms of the University Center, beginning at 1 p.m.

Stanley Kimball, professor of historical studies at the university, will be the featured speaker.

A nationally recognized authority on western trails, Kimball has served as trail guide, researcher and consultant for the National Geographic Society and the National Park Service. He is the author of several books and monographs on historically significant trails. His area of interest centers on the Oregon, California, Pony Express, Santa Fe and Mormon Trails.

Dialogue for Senior Citizens is an educational and cultural enrichment program for area older adults. The sessions are free and open to the public. Transportation is available at the Edwardsville Senior Citizens Center, located at 1003 Main St. A bus leaves the center for the university campus at 12:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Anthony Traxler, director of the Gerontology Program at SIUE, by calling 692-3454.

Class of '42 is seeking members

The Granite City High School June 1942 class will have its 50-year reunion banquet May 23. Anyone with information about the following "missing" classmates is asked to call Louise Squires Potillo at 797-6157 or Jim Kelahan at 452-2122.

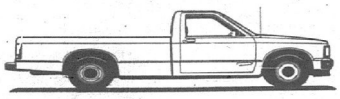
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Obituaries



Albert Lesko

Albert M. Lesko, 58, of Mitchell, formerly of Madison, died suddenly at 12:02 a.m. Friday, May 1, 1992, in the Emergency Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mr. Lesko was born in Madison and was a resident of Mitchell for 26 years. He was employed for 40 years through Carpenters Union Local 633. He was also a licensed real estate broker with A.M.L. Realty. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, St. Joseph Catholic Slovak Union Local 408, and Carpenters Union Local 633.

Survivors include his wife, Norma L. (Danheiser) Lesko, whom he married Aug. 21, 1965, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison; one son, Thomas M. Lesko of Madison; one brother, John Lesko of Granite City; four sisters, Ann Ropac of Madison, Mary Parizon of Granite City, Elizabeth Tellor of St. Petersberg, Fla., and Helen Lack of Roberts, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mathis and Mary (Gavron) Lesko; and three brothers, Andy, Joseph and Michael Lesko.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 3, 1992, at Lahey/Sedlack Mortuary, 615 Madison Avenue, Madison, where recitation of the Rosary will be held at 7 p.m.. Funeral services and celebration of Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th and Alton, Madison, with Father Jim Keefner officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Joseph Krusec

Joseph S. Krusec, 49, of Granite City died at 7:12 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after becoming suddenly ill.

Mr. Krusec was born Dec. 23, 1942, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident.

He was employed at the U.S. Army Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City as a stocker.

Survivors include his wife, J.J. (Chuts) Krusec of Granite City; two daughters, Michelle Smith and Kristina Krusec, both of Granite City; one son, Jeffrey Gibson of Granite City; one stepson, Joseph Gramm of Granite City; one sister, Mary Ann Kouch of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Stella (Krajewski) Krusec.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Casimir Kicmal officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.



Jacqueline May

Jacqueline (Courtney) May, 41, of Madison died at 1:23 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 1992, at her residence. She had been ill for six months.

Born Nov. 24, 1950, in Festus, Mo., she had resided in Madison for eight months. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison.

Survivors include her husband, George May of Madison, whom she married Aug. 8, 1970, at St. Mary's Church in Madison; her mother (and stepfather, Opa) and Norwell White of Madison; and her maternal grandmother, Stella DeRousse of Festus.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dave Courtney.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison, with the Rev. Jim Keefner officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Arrangements were by Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home in Madison.

Memorials are suggested for the church or the Family Services and Visiting Nurse Association in Alton.

Addie Weathers

Addie Jean Weathers, 54, of Venice died at 9 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 1992, at her residence.

Mrs. Weathers was born Aug. 27, 1937, in Morrilton, Ark., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for the past 29 years. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church, Madison.

Survivors include her son, Robert Lee Weathers, Jr. of Bakersfield, Calif.; four daughters, Vanessa Dale Weathers, Dorothy Elaine Weathers and Gaylon Jean Weathers, all of Venice, and Carla Evett Weathers of Madison; two brothers, Tommie Hart of Indianapolis and William Hart of Little Rock, Ark.; two sisters, Carrie Murphy of Edwardsville and Mary Adams of Detroit; and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis. Funeral services were held Saturday at Southern Baptist Church, Madison, with the Rev. Edward Williamson, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt.

William O'Dell

William E. O'Dell, 45, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died Friday, May 1, 1992, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He had been ill for three weeks.

Mr. O'Dell was born June 27, 1946, in Greenville, Ky., and resided in Madison for most of his life. He was vice president of O'Dell Iron and Metal Co. in Madison and was a veteran of the Army.

Survivors include two daughters, Michelle O'Dell of Granite City and Corrine O'Dell of Salem, Mo.; four sisters, Delores Joplin of College Park, Ga., Irene Lux of O'Fallon, Brenda Weston of Granite City, and Beverly Smith of Granite City; and his mother, Beatrice O'Dell of Madison.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman O'Dell.

Arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, 876-4321.

Louis Hooser

Louis B. Van Hooser, 53, of Jerseyville, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:35 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Van Hooser was born July 25, 1938.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 931-8000.

•Acquittal

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States cannot even handle their own domestic civil rights and human rights problems."

James Gray, president of the Alton branch of the NAACP, said, "It sends the wrong message. The jury said the police can have open season on black males without any repercussions whatsoever."

Churchich said very strict checks and balances for citizen complaints of harassment prevent most cases of brutality, but said of the King verdict, "For professional law enforcement, this has been an embarrassment."

He said some of the blame for the rioting and violence in Los Angeles lies with the television media, which have repeatedly shown a taped account of the police beating King.

"It's almost like waving a red flag in front of a bull," Churchich said. "What was on that tape disgusted me, but I hope they show on TV just as often the tape of the mob pulling a driver out of that truck and beating him.

"I don't think either one shows we're entirely civilized."

Churchich said he could not say the jurors were right or wrong. "They sat there for six days. I did not have all the facts they did.

"I would not question the jurors' decision," Churchich said. "There had to be something leading up to (the beating shown on tape) and there had to be something after.

"I'd hate like hell to have a person on my force lose that much control and walk over and kick a guy in the head."

Sheriff's Department supervisors are constantly observing deputies to head off any potential loss of self-control, Churchich said.

Haine said he was surprised by the verdict, but he said, "I honestly don't know what I think about it. I don't know all of the facts. In fact, I know very few of the facts."

Haine said he has no problem with people questioning the jury's verdict — "I would be the last person in the world to say juries are always right" — but said there is "absolutely no excuse" for the subsequent violence.

"I don't care what's been going on there (concerning police brutality) in the past, I don't care how much frustration has built up, I'm frankly tired of hearing about it. No amount of frustration justifies these wanton acts of murder, arson, theft and beating.

"I am really down about what's going on out there and I think it needs to be viewed as a separate issue.

"I don't know what happened when they arrested King. The videotape sure looks like excessive force, but I wasn't there. I just don't know.

"But I do know Rodney King survived his beating without any permanent disability or horrible disfigurement. He has a personal injury suit against the city. His days in court are not over. And he had committed a crime prior to his arrest.

"The same can't be said for the completely innocent victims of what is going on now," Haine said.

"There are (over) 20 people dead. Many, many more have been seriously injured and will suffer permanent loss. Many more people have lost their life savings, their property. This cannot be justified by people saying they are frustrated with the system."

In Washington, D.C., U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said he was dismayed by the verdict.

"Our system of justice generally works well, but in this case a great injustice has been permitted," Simon said.

In a letter to Assistant Attorney General John Dunne of the Civil Rights Division, Simon said he did not condone the violent reaction to the verdict, but "I do believe it underscores the importance of prompt and meaningful action by the Department of Justice in addressing this very graphic instance of excessive use of force.

"While opinions may vary as to the extent of the problem of police brutality ... there must be no doubt in the mind of any American citizen that excessive use of force will not be tolerated.

"Law enforcement officers must carry out their duties with respect for the constitutional rights of liberty and justice for all citizens."

St. Clair County Sheriff Mearl Justus was "shocked" at the decision, and sought to assure area residents that similar conduct is not tolerated on his department.

"I wasn't at the trial, but I was shocked at the verdict and appalled at what I saw on the video. I am appalled that all four could be found not guilty.

"I just hope the people in our area don't (assume) that kind of behavior is the norm," Justus said.

"We do not tolerate that type of conduct in this department and most departments in St. Clair County don't tolerate that kind of conduct."

•Noise

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showed me that they can be quiet if they want to be. But they have not been considerate of the residents. I feel like today (we may be) making progress in getting them to settle down."

There has not been an increase in noise or railroad traffic in the area, Norfolk & Southern spokesman Don Piedmont said.

"It's not a quiet occupation. The noise is a function of coupling and speed. I'm at a loss of words to explain an increase in noise," Piedmont said.

Moving the switching station from one area to another or buying out homes are both highly impractical and expensive, Piedmont said.

"We will do what we can for the residents because we're not in business to annoy people, but we do have a railroad to run," Piedmont said.

Patrick is displeased with the response by city officials, she said, saying there has been a lack of persistence.

"We've had meetings down at the church, allowing us to vent our anger, but no improvements were made.

"City officials have contacted the railroad, but have not been persuasive.

"If you try hard enough in dealing with the railroads, then maybe you can get things done. They have been cooperative with me," Patrick said.

Fourth Ward Alderman Dan Partney said, "We've had countless meetings with the railroad, (state Rep.) Sam Wolf, the mayor, the Commerce Commission and the residents for over a year and one-half.

"The railroad has been arrogant about it. They cut the cars loose and leave them free to roll against each other. They call it common practice and say they will not discontinue the practice."

Partney said contacts with railroad officials and federal regulators have been frustrating.

"It's very frustrating dealing with the feds. It's a nightmare," Partney said, saying it brings back memories of efforts to improve conditions at the former Jennison-Wright plant. "It's like whistling in the wind."

He said he and Fourth Ward Alderman Dan Brown have discussed the possibility of a class-action lawsuit against Norfolk & Southern.

"It would be expensive and time-consuming, and I don't know if the residents would go for it, but it's the only option I can see," Partney said.

•Pen

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dynamic process.

"Your work begins from scratch, and when a grant is approved, it's a dream come true. I like the excitement of waiting for the grant to come in."

It takes about five months from start to finish before a typical grant can be secured, she estimated.

Michaeloff can prepare a grant application under time pressure over a weekend, or can devote a few weeks to the effort, she said.

"I like to have enough time to do a thorough job and make it as detailed (and likely to succeed) as possible. I will not write a grant just to send it in."

The field is extremely competitive, she said.

"There is a lot of pressure, but we get them done. It begins with a dream, and you try to match the grant with the idea.

"I say to myself, 'I wish I could bring this to our students'."

Michaeloff said most of her work revolves around researching possible grants through grant publications, federal registers, and working with state and federal agencies.

Why has she and the school district had such a good "batting average?"

"There has to be some luck, but I'm very pleased with the cooperation I've received from the district staff.

"It really makes a big difference. I can't say enough about the teamwork, and I think it is responsible for the results we've had."

Michaeloff sends out a newsletter to inform faculty members what funds may be available, adding that teachers come to her as often as she goes to them.

"I get to know the faculty, and work closely with the principals to find the needs in the district.

"The purpose of writing a grant is to meet a need and enrich the district and the students," she said.

"I would like to think I can do better next year. I hope we get more, because I think we can use it."

Lower DUI standard on road to Senate

SPRINGFIELD — Legislation setting a more stringent standard for drunken driving is steering a steady course forward in the Legislature.

The legal limit for intoxication would be reduced to .08 percent blood-alcohol content from the .10 percent standard under legislation endorsed 10-4 by the Senate Transportation Committee Tuesday.

Although similar bills have been introduced before, they failed in committee. This time, Secretary of State George Ryan and several driving, insurance, law enforcement, medical and traffic safety groups are lobbying hard for the stricter standard.

The legislation now goes to the full Senate. If passed there and in the House and signed by Gov. Jim Edgar, Illinois would become only the sixth state to have .08 percent as the limit for driving under the influence.

Ryan told the senators there was substantial scientific evidence that anyone at the .08 level is drunk and a hazard behind the wheel. To reach that level, a 160-pound person typically would have to drink four beers in an hour, he said.

"This is not going to affect someone who wants to stop by his favorite pub after work for a couple of beers," Ryan said.

Representatives of insurance firms testified that a .08 standard in California substantially reduced traffic deaths, and a representative of the Illinois Department of Transportation said the tougher standard could also reap at least $1 million more in federal traffic safety money for the state.

James Taylor of the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association said officers frequently arrest drivers who cause bad accidents or weave across the road but who test at less than .10 percent. Those arrests are thrown out of court.

One of the few senators opposing the tougher standard, Sen. William O'Daniel, D-Marion, objected that many of his constituents had been forced to go on Public Aid rolls because their licenses were revoked for DUI.

"It may be better for them to be on Public Aid than to kill my daughter, or yours because they're drunk," Ryan replied.

Opposing testimony came from Robert Pressman, a lobbyist for the Illinois Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association. He argued most drunken driving accidents were caused by the "top 1 percent who test more than .10 and should be taken off the road or rehabilitated."

The Illinois State Bar Association did not object to the .08 standard but wanted the DUI law changed to require two tests instead of one. Association lobbyist Dan Houlihan said technology had improved so much that a second confirming test could now be given within 10 minutes of the original to provide more legal safeguards.

The Senate sponsor of the bill agreed to discuss the issue further with the association.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Don't Drive Day observance

The American Lung Association of Illinois is urging motorists throughout the state to observe Don't Drive Day by leaving their cars at home on May 7 and using alternative means of transportation such as mass transit, carpools, vanpools, bicycles, or walking.

The promotion is the highlight of the American Lung Association's 20th Annual Clean Air Week May 2-9, designed to focus public attention on the health hazards of air pollution indoors and outdoors.

"Data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency indicate that approximately 40 percent of outdoor air pollution is attributable to motor vehicles," said Rick Myers, Coordinator of Environmental Issues at ALAI.

"Motor vehicle emissions account for 58 percent of the total carbon monoxide, 38 percent of the airborne lead, 27 percent of the hydrocarbons, and 34 percent of nitrogen oxides emitted in the air, according to ALA. "The poisonous combination of gases emitted by cars and trucks may aggravate major lung diseases, such as asthma," said Myers. "By not driving just for one day, each of can contribute significantly to improved air quality and a healthier environment.

This year Clean Air Week observance challenges the general public, groups and corporations to take positive action against the life-threatening dangers of air pollution. The theme of this year's observation is "Clean Air IS Up To You".

The American Lung Association — the Christmas Seal People — is the oldest nationwide voluntary health agency in the United States. Founded in 1904 to combat tuberculosis, today the Association, its Affiliated Lung Associations throughout the country, and its medical section, the American Thoracic Society, are dedicated to the conquest of all lung disease and the promotion of lung health. Over the years, and still today, ALA is the only major voluntary health organization fighting for clean air.

Men's discussion group to meet

The Belleville Area College Special Services Center is offering free a men's discussion group session. It will be held Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to noon in Room 1246 of the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road.

Bradley Dunn will direct the discussion group. Participants will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings on current issues, including family relationships, communication, career changes, self-image and self-esteem.

For information, men may call the Special Services Center of Belleville Area College.

Bus drivers protest SIUE job shift

By Jeffrey Peyton
Staff writer

A dozen bus drivers for the St. Clair County Head Start program were joined April 29 by parents and children to protest the loss of their jobs to a private transit company.

Laidlaw Transit, a St. Louis company, will assume responsibility for transporting Head Start children May 11 — with approval from the Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville board of directors.

Head Start is a federally funded program for pre-school children from low-income families. The St. Clair County program is coordinated at SIUE's East St. Louis campus.

Paula Ogg, president of the American Federation of State and County Municipal Employees Local 2887, said at issue was the safety of the preschool children, as well as the loss of 13 jobs three weeks before the end of school.

Greg Conroy, a spokesman for SIUE, said the drivers will lose their jobs May 8 if the SIUE board approves the contract with Laidlaw. Conroy said he sees no reason why the board won't approve the contract.

"If we would have contracted the transportation service this year, we would have saved $90,000," Conroy said. "I hope to see that kind of savings next year."

Conroy said the national average for transporting Head Start children was $2 per child per day. He said SIUE spends about $3.75 per child per day.

"It's a federal program, and we have to justify the expenses," he said. "The board has to do something to reduce that cost."

Conroy said all 13 affected drivers were offered jobs with Laidlaw at their current pay rate through the end of the school year. He said Laidlaw also offered to rehire the drivers for next year. But, Conroy said, Laidlaw would not guarantee the drivers their current salary, $9.25 per hour.

Conroy said the action was not related to SIUE plans to contract janitorial and support services, other than the drivers and janitors being represented by the same union.

Wayne Gensler, general manager of Laidlaw, could not be reached for comment.

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Briefly

Spring concert planned

The Granite City High School Vocal Music Department will present its annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The theme on the concert is "The Many Aspects of Love," and the Swing Choir, Girls Glee Club, and Advanced Mixed Choruses will sing such songs as the medley from "Miss Saigon," "Make Your Own Kind of Music," "The Sea Is So Wide," "Part of Your World," "Sixties with a Twist," "Love in Any Language," "Somewhere in My Memory," "That's What Friends Are For," "Tellin' You about Love," "Love Changes Everything," "Seeing Is Believing," "The First Man You Remember," "Anything but Lonely," and "A Good Old Vaudeville Show."

All the choruses will join together at the end of the concert to sing "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Hand in Hand."

Soloists for the evening are Paul Pulaski, Amy Hicks, Kimberly Sealey, Michael Patton, Beth Peery, Jeffrey Crain, Winona Mefford, Emily Sarate, Tiffany Hurt, Melodie Barnes, Kathy Barrios, Heather Walker, Melissa Long, Stacey Davenport, April Glowacki, Christina Copper, Dawn Cooley, Jody Cross, Tammy Rippee, Julie Weinhoff, Tracy Davis, Heath Walker, John Miller, Kevin Randall, John Buxton, Jennifer Norris, Jeremy Hartman, Carrie Heck, Charles Hill, and Jeremy Lewis.

Accompanists for the evening are April Glowacki and Emily Bridges. Graduating seniors of the Vocal Music Department will be honored at the conclusion of the concert.

Tickets for the concert are $1.50 for adults and $1 for students.

Unit hears about cooking

The Trio Unit of Madison County Homemakers Association met April 7 at Hope Lutheran Church.

"Cooking Lite" was the lesson, presented by Emma Jakich and Pauline Nichols. They prepared samples of Apple Almond Bread, pasta with broccoli, almond-orange toss salad and cucumber wedges. They gave tips on reducing fats, sugar, salt and cholesterol in diets. They also told of using herbs and spices to enhance flavors in foods.

A salad luncheon was prepared by Mary Mullen, Dorothy Kinney, Helen Todoroff and Roberta Cottrell.

A demonstration on jacket tailoring will be presented by Naomi Chapman on May 5.

The 56th annual meeting will be held April 27 at Rox-Arena at 10 a.m. There will be a speaker on "In Defense of the American Privy."

Southwest District meeting will be held at Brenda's Steakhouse at the KC hall on May 6.

There were 43 present. Lorraine Walters and Carla Voyles were guests. Ruth Buer became a member.

Games were played with prizes going to Mary Elliott, Helen Pfeiffer, Naomi Chapman and Pat Mitchell.

Next meeting will be May 5 at 10 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church.

Revival planned May 3-6

Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church, 2136 Dewey Avenue, will be having a revival May 3, 4, 5 and 6 with the Rev. Alan Milligan.

Milligan is director of Eagle House Ministries in Buncombe, Ill. The services are at 7 p.m. each evening; the public is invited.

Christian Women to meet May 12

The Christian Women's Club of Madison County will hold an "heirlooms from yesteryear" luncheon Tuesday, May 12, at 12:15 p.m. at the Quality Inn-Raintree Restaurant in Collinsville.

The two-hour luncheon program will feature Sandee Kane demonstrating the nearly-lost art of making lace by tatting.

Special music will be provided by Cindy Winters of Troy. Verilyn Hauss from Cordova, Tenn., will be the inspirational speaker.

All women are invited to attend. The cost of the luncheon is $7. A free nursery for preschoolers will be provided.

Reservations for the luncheon and nursery are essential and should be made by noon Friday, May 8.

To make reservations or for more information, women may call Dorothy at 656-8422, Charlotte at 344-1188 or Beverly at 667-2259.

The non-denominational Christian Women's Club is part of an international organization of more than 2,200 groups across North America.

Hitt named Presidential scholar

Nineteen high school seniors from Illinois and Missouri have been selected to receive four-year Presidential Scholarships at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

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Mealtimes important — even for busy families

The following column was written by Pamela Jacobs, Monroe County Extension Service unit leader.

Home from work, mom rushes in the door with hot "carry-out" dinner in hand, and quickly pulls out some plates. "Dinner is on the table. Come and eat." "Aw Mom," says 11-year-old David. "I'm watching TV. Can't I just eat in front of the TV. And Mom, you have to take me to soccer practice in 20 minutes!"

Does this sound familiar?

Why is it so important to have family mealtimes?

• School-aged children are still small and dependent enough to be worried if you don't look out for them. They might not show it, but they worry if there are not hot meals or if meal times are erratic. They wonder if they are going to be fed!

• Research shows that children who eat nutritious meals feel better physically, emotionally and socially. They eat a wider variety of foods, learn how to be polite at the table, and learn how to eat using proper manners.

• Mealtimes give you a chance to talk with your child. If you make time for your child at this age, chances are your child will make time for you later on as a teen-ager. Mealtimes can enhance positive family relationships.

What can I do to improve family meal time?

• Plan mealtime so that your child comes to the table hungry. Food will taste better, and she will be more likely to eat.

• Involve your child in the planning and preparation of food. Children at this age are beginning to have their own ideas, and want their opinions about food to count. Make this work for you.

• Let children know ahead of time about what you expect from them at mealtime. Involve the children in the development of family mealtime rules. For example:

- We expect everyone to be reasonably pleasant at the table.
- We expect the meal to last about 20 minutes.
- If we have dessert, we will serve it with the meal and it won't be used as a bribe or reward.

Jim Hart, Dave Butz team up to help Hospice walk-a-thon

Two former Big Red greats are teaming up once again, this time for a worthy cause.

Eighteen-year standout Cardinals quarterback Jim Hart and former All-Pro defensive lineman Dave Butz are co-chairmen of the Hospice of Southern Illinois Jog/Walk-a-thons, to be held in Carbondale and Fairview Heights.

Butz and Hart will lead their respective teams in a "friendly competition" to see who can raise the most money for HSI, a not-for-profit organization providing support services for persons in the last phases of terminal illness and their survivors in a 27-county area.

Hart, currently athletics director at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, will lead the Carbondale contingent in its quest to raise funds for the 10-year-old hospice. The Carbondale event will be held at the SIU-C track May 30.

Butz, who left the Big Red and went on to play in three Super Bowls with the Washington Redskins, will lead the Belleville-area team one week later, June 6, in its effort to top Hart's team. The June 6 event will be held at Long Acre Park in Fairview Heights.

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Strong support for college savings bond program

State Sen. Frank C. Watson, R-Greenville, says his recent survey of 55th District constituents indicates strong support for the state's college savings bond program, which is designed to help families save for children's education.

Watson said about 1,400 people in the district returned questionnaires included in his last newsletter, and 83 percent of them were in favor of continuing the program.

"This is a good way for families to save for college," he said. "The zero-coupon bonds are usually issued in the fall at varied prices, depending on the maturity date selected by the purchaser."

The survey showed 63 percent support for state-required community recycling programs for household waste.

"Our area recognizes the importance of recycling plastic, paper, aluminum and other salvageable materials as a way to conserve our resources and lengthen the life of landfills," Watson said.

Watson said the questionnaires were tallied by John Phillips' class at Central High School in Clinton County.

Questionnaires indicated 62 percent support for high-speed rail routes to link major Midwestern cities, a project Watson has been actively pursuing.

A consumer issue won a "yes" vote from 70 percent of survey respondents, Watson said. They favor requiring dealer warranties for used vehicles selling for $1,500 or more. The vote was "no" on another consumer issue, with 64 percent opposed to a ban on the use of radar detectors.

Schools should have the authority to exempt marching band members from physical education one semester a year to give them time for other courses, 73 percent of participants said.

Seventy-eight percent said the state should not require that all motor fuels contain ethanol.

Watson said the survey indicated a preference for shorter election campaigns, with 66 percent in favor of moving the Illinois primary election closer to the general election in November. The closing of the exhibit of Native American's remains at Dickson Mounds was backed by 53 percent.

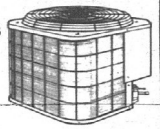
"I am grateful to all of the people who took time to complete the survey and add their comments about redistricting decisions and other issues that are of particular concern to them," Watson said.



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Dennis Barnidge

Scramble starting for Bellerive's PGA

Large bills and small salaries and large mortgages will keep most of us from seeing the Bellerive Country Club grounds until it shows up all lush and green and postcard pretty on TV as host of the PGA Championship in mid-August.

Hack-around golfers can only dream about what shot the gentry is playing today. Perhaps a nine-iron over the veranda?

The swells have it swell, no? Well, no. At least not always.

There are days the swell ain't so sweet. The PGA is coming and the piper is pretty snippy about getting paid up front for that Aug. 10-16 dance.

With 14 weeks to go before PGA practice rounds begin, all that's left to do is:

•Organize the 3,000 volunteers who will make it work. (The pro shop usually gets by with a four-man staff. It'll have 225 during the PGA Championship.)

•Coordinate the needs, demands, whims, and arguments of the 55 *(55!)* committees trying to hammer this unwieldy monster together.

•Coddle and hand hold long lines of golfers, corporate high-rollers, PGA office grunts, Ladue Road neighbors, and media.

•Reassure the handful of Bellerive members who never have warmed up to the idea of 30,000-40,000 people spending a week tramping about their lovely course.

•And, when all that's done, there's the slight problem of finding a warehouse-sized cubby-hole for the several tons of knick-knacks, volunteer uniforms, souvenir merchandise, and programs that won't wear well sitting out on the patio the next couple months.

"It's on and on," Bellerive pro Jerry Tucker says about the circus of details and demands that require immediate, quasi-immediate, or it-can-wait-15-minutes attention.

One thing that won't need doing is an 11th hour ticket sales drive. Late Friday, fans snapped up the last of more than 30,000 tickets.

It's a good thing Bellerive has had five years — it got the nod from the PGA in 1987 — to get ready for the tournament, Tucker says. "You couldn't do it in a year. No way. Well, I shouldn't say you couldn't. You could (run the tournament on a year's notice), but you'd miss something."

Despite the load of last-minute gotta-dos, Tucker says, things are easier than they were a year ago. "We're past the annoying part now."

That sentiment, Tucker admits, is not unanimous. Bellerive members were not overjoyed when the course was torn up — watering systems for the fairways and roughs were installed, greens rebuilt, sand traps moved, tees constructed, moved and remodeled — by fits and turns during the last several years. There were times when a course that was letter perfect for the 1965 U.S. Open was so busy being remade that it had nearly as many tractors wandering the fairways as golf carts.

Speaking of golf carts, it's not a good idea to not to speak of golf carts around Bellerive these days. Last fall, when word came down that carts — golf's greatest labor-saving devise — no longer would be allowed to roam the fairways there was understandably some huffing and puffing in the dining room. The Bellerive crowd wants exercise, they call for a personal trainer not a tee time.

But there are hints that the hard feelings are softening as the spotlight and the tournament draw closer. The hubbub is a bit intoxicating.

"The anticipation is canceling that out (a little) at least," says Tucker. "It's starting to hit now."

The Bellerive pro insists that when the tournament rolls around, all the headaches will have been worth it. "We're convinced," says Tucker, "it's going to be a success."

An artistic success probably. A financial success maybe.

"Crooked Stick (the Carmel, Ind., course that held last year's championship) took a pretty big loss on the tournament," Tucker warns.

Bellerive doesn't expect to blow a financial gasket over the PGA this summer. Thanks to the first sellout in the history of the tournament — area golf nuts were fast to pony up the $150-$200 for 33,000 week-long passes — the club ought to make a couple bucks on the big show.

Running on empty

Tired Lady Warriors lose for 1st time; 3rd-ranked Incarnate Word gets 2-0 win

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

An undefeated regular season was a strong possibility for the Lady Warriors if they had survived Incarnate Word on Thursday.

But it was too much to ask.

An exhausted Granite City girls soccer team had little left after playing three games in the previous three days. The Red Knights played what coach Maureen McVey thought was their best game of the year and knocked off the Lady Warriors 2-0.

Incarnate Word, ranked third in the *Journal* coaches poll, improved to 13-2-1 and sixth-ranked Granite City lost its first game of the season (12-1-1).

"I told the girls this was their best effort," said McVey. "We didn't know a lot about Granite City before today. But I looked at the stats and saw they were one of the higher-scoring teams in the area."

Freshman Sara Burkett scored her ninth goal of the season in the final minute of the first half, and junior Sally Meek scored her 10th early in the second half to take care of the offense. Granite City goalie Stephanie Kult, who came into the game with an area-leading eight shutouts and had allowed only one goal all year, didn't have a chance on either one.

"They were good goals, but the first one was scored in the 50th minute," said Granite City coach Gene Baker. "We kept looking at our watches thinking the half had to be over. That didn't help, because we were exhausted anyway."

Burkett stepped up to a loose ball at the top of the penalty area and sent a rocket to the far corner for what proved to be the only goal the Red Knights needed.

Meek, who owned the midfield, particularly in the second half, cut in from the right side and beat Kult with a hard shot to the near corner 10 minutes after intermission.

"Meek is obviously very good," said Baker. "Still, I think we've played better teams. We just had no legs today. We've played a lot of games lately and there's a lot of stuff going on at school."

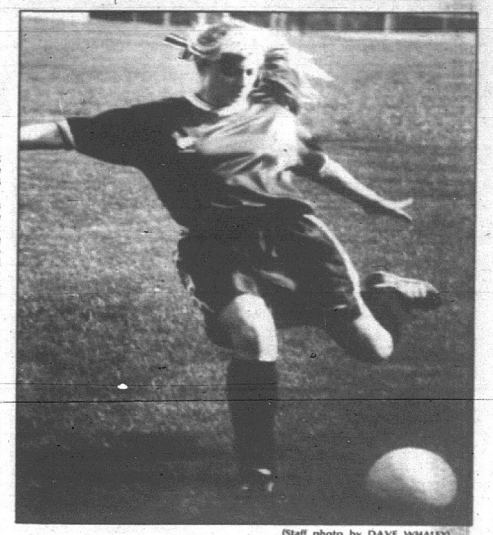
Still, with a little luck the Lady Warriors might have had two goals in the second half. Amanda Witter was about a foot wide with a hard shot from the left wing about five minutes after Meek's goal.

Three minutes later, Beth Rapoff moved in from the same spot after a short corner kick with Witter. Her shot hit the crossbar and went directly to Holly Farnsworth. She directed it right in front, but Tammy Dutko and Michelle Knox were unable to get the ball before Red Knight goalie Jennifer Gettemeier was able to smother it. The Lady Warriors were called for a foul as Gettemeier (four shutouts) fell on the ball.

"They were anticipating some contact there and blew the whistle," said Baker.

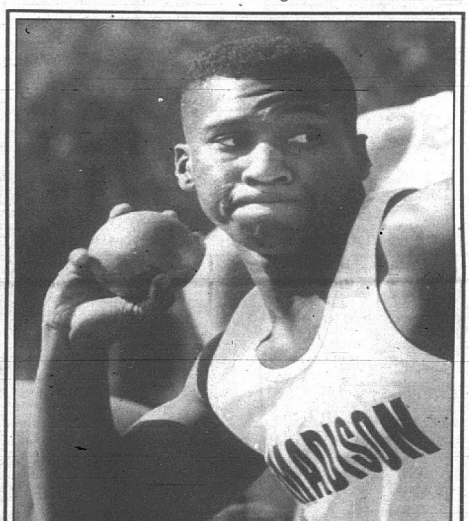
"It's hard to tell from just one game, but Granite City might have been tired today," said McVey. "So were we. Granite City is very quick with everything, which is a style not a lot of the teams on this side of the river use. We switched some things around and played very well."

Both teams have the weekend off. Incarnate Word plays Ursuline on Monday and Granite City plays Duchesne on Monday.



(Staff photo by DAVE WHALEY)

Sweeper Beth Rapoff clears the ball out of danger during Thursday's game.



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Putting the shot — Ronnie Williams of the Madison High School track team gets ready to make his shot put toss during the Madison County Meet in Collinsville last Tuesday. The Trojans will run in the O'Fallon Relays on Thursday.

Netters taking lumps; picking up experience

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

Going into the season, Allen Lobdell thought the Warrior tennis team would take its share of lumps.

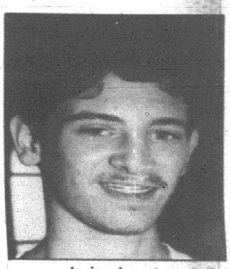
So far, the coach's prediction is true as Granite City is 2-5 in dual meets. The netters began the season with a rugged schedule against the likes of Belleville East and West, Collinsville, Edwardsville and Highland. All have been losses, including Wednesday's 9-0 decision to the Kahoks.

"It hasn't been an easy start," said Lobdell. "On the other hand, if you're going to do anything at state, you have to face good competition."

Jack Carmody and Sunil Kumar are still the top two singles players, but Lobdell is searching for a definite No. 1 doubles tandem. He tried to put Carmody and Kumar together, but that didn't pan out.

"My No. 1 and No. 2 guys

(See TENNIS, Page 4B)



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Men's soccer league seeks more teams

By David Wilhelm
Staff writer

Don Digirolamo thinks the time is right.

Digirolamo, of Collinsville, and several others are involved in a drive to form a new men's open soccer league that would begin play in June. The league, which would be sanctioned, would be designed for players 18 and older.

Teams from Collinsville, Alton and Edwardsville have already been formed. Digirolamo said at least three more teams are needed to begin play. He'd like the league to also have entries from Troy, Granite City and Belleville.

Troy is in the process of forming a team. Call Norm Seim at 667-4693 for information.

Teams interested in joining the league can call Digirolamo at 344-5577. Individual players who would like to be placed on a team can call the Collinsville Area Recreation District at 346-7529.

Digirolamo said the league would likely be called the Southern Illinois Men's Soccer League.

"We're looking to start sometime during the third or last week of June," said Digirolamo. "We may have to pick a later date. We're looking at a 12-game schedule now. If we have to delay (the start of the season), we'll go to a 10-game schedule.

"We feel like once we get it off the ground, it will fly. If we get six teams, we'll be happy."

An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m., at the SIUE University Center (upstairs). Interested teams, coaches and players are invited to attend.

Digirolamo said games would be played each Sunday during the season. Sites for the games would include the Collinsville Jaycees Sports Complex, the Football Bowl, SIUE, Gordon Moore Park in Alton and Belleville Area College.

"This is something that's way overdue," said Digirolamo. "We're looking for that one special individual who will organize a team. Six teams — that's the magic number."

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Stats 'n stuff

Polling place

Journals Coaches Poll
Girls Soccer
Week of April 29

1.	St. Joseph's (T1)	11-2
2.	Oakville (T1)	10-1-1
3.	Incarnate Word (3)	13-2-1
4.	Nerinx Hall (4)	11-1
5.	Francis Howell North (7)	14-1
6.	GRANITE CITY (6)	12-1-1
7.	Hazelwood Central (5)	9-2
8.	Mehlville (8)	8-3-2
9.	Collinsville (9)	6-3
10.	Cor Jesu (10)	8-3-2

Also receiving votes, in order: Rosary, Visitation, Aquinas-Mercy, Eureka, Rosati-Kain, Parkway West, Alton.

Coaches in poll: Gene Baker, Granite City; Andy Kosberg, Collinsville; Dave Robben, Oakville; Barry O'Keeffe, Rosati-Kain; Dan Hogan, Francis Howell North; Steve Schad, St. Joseph's; Dean Schulenberg, Hazelwood Central; Doug Hippler, Parkway Central; Maureen McVey, Incarnate Word; Azim Anwary, Northwest House Springs.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Journals Coaches Poll
Baseball
Large Schools
Week of April 29

1.	Eureka (2)	12-1
2.	Chaminade (1)	12-0
3.	Lafayette (4)	11-1
4.	Edwardsville (3)	11-5
5.	Belleville West (5)	12-1
6.	Hazelwood East (NR)	10-3
7.	McCluer North (6)	8-3
8.	Hazelwood Central (8)	7-4
9.	GRANITE CITY (10)	12-5
10.	Parkway South (NR)	6-2

Also receiving votes, in order: Francis Howell, Francis Howell North, Wentzville, Alton, Collinsville, Highland, Parkway Central.

Coaches in poll: Terry Cochran, Mehlville; Charlie Gateley, Lindbergh; Ken Green, Hazelwood East; Terry Kasper, Francis Howell; Tom Pile, Edwardsville; Chris Reeves, Northwest House Springs; Bob Robben, Parkway North; Jim Schottmueller, McCluer North; Mike Sigler, Parkway Central; Bob Stegemeier, Granite City.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Journals Coaches Poll
Baseball
Small Schools
Week of April 29

1.	(tie) Waterloo (1)	10-4
1.	(tie) Union (3)	9-1
3.	St. Dominic (2)	7-1
4.	Festus (4)	10-1
5.	Country Day (5)	7-2
6.	Bayless (8)	8-1
7.	Freeburg (6)	10-6
8.	Valmeyer (NR)	14-2
9.	Marissa (7)	7-4
10.	Rosary (9)	7-2

Also receiving votes, in order: Dupo, Althoff, Marquette, Sullivan, Valley Park, Lutheran South, Columbia, Carlyle, St. Mary's, Wesclin.

Coaches in poll: Bill Daues, Whitfield; Brent Gregston, Valley Park; Joe Groaning, Aquinas-Mercy; Mike Russell, Lutheran North; Norm Oschner, St. Dominic; Lee Warren, Hancock; Ed Perniciaro, St. Mary's; Steve Stock, Herculaneum; Fred Blumberg, Freeburg; Jerry Devany, Dupo.

Number in parentheses is last week's ranking.

Spring regional assignments

CLASS A BASEBALL
Marissa Sectional

Freeburg Regional: Trico, Chester, Coulterville, Freeburg, Marissa, New Athens, Red Bud, Sparta, Steeleville.

Greenville Regional: Breese Central, Breese Mater Dei, Brownstown, Carlyle, Greenville, Lebanon, Mulberry Grove, Okawville, Trenton Wesclin, Vandalia.

Waltonville Regional: Benton, DuQuoin, Farina South Central, Nashville, Odin, Patoka, Pinckneyville, Sandoval, Waltonville, Woodlawn.

Waterloo Regional: Althoff, Columbia, Dupo, Lutheran, Lovejoy, Valmeyer, Venice, Waterloo Gibault, Waterloo High.

CLASS AA BASEBALL
Granite City Sectional

Belleville West Regional: Belleville East, Belleville West, Cahokia, Collinsville, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis Senior, Granite City.

Carbondale Regional: Carbondale, Herrin, Marion, Mount Carmel, Mount Vernon, Murphysboro.

Edwardsville Regional: Alton, Bethalto Civic Memorial, Edwardsville, Jerseyville, Roxana, Wood River.

Salem Regional: Centralia, Highland, Mascoutah, O'Fallon, Triad, Salem.

CLASS A SOFTBALL
Freeburg Sectional

Breese Mater Dei Regional: Breese Central, Breese Mater Dei, Lutheran, Greenville, Linvingston, Mount Olive, Mulberry Grove, Trenton Wesclin, Vandalia.

Carrollton Regional: Brussels, Bunker Hill, Carrollton, Gillespie, Greenfield, Hardin Calhoun, Litchfield, Pana, Southwestern.

Columbia Regional: Alton Marquette, Althoff, Columbia, Valmeyer, Venice, Waterloo Gibault, Waterloo High.

Marissa Regional: Coulterville, Freeburg, Lebanon, Marissa, New Athens, Okawville, Red Bud, Sparta.

CLASS AA SOFTBALL
Herrin Sectional

Cahokia Regional: Belleville East, Belleville West, Cahokia, Collinsville, East St. Louis Senior, Mascoutah, O'Fallon.

Carbondale Regional: Carbondale, Herrin, Marion, Murphysboro.

Salem Regional: Centralia, Effingham, Mount Carmel, Mount Vernon, Salem.

Highland Regional: Alton, Bethalto Civic Memorial, Edwardsville, Granite City, Highland, Jerseyville, Roxana, Triad, Wood River.

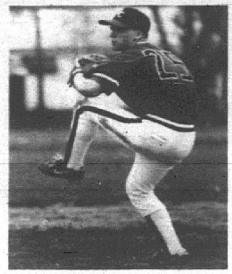
GIRLS SOCCER
Granite City Sectional

Alton, Cahokia, Chatham Glenwood, Collinsville, Lutheran, Granite City, Jacksonville, O'Fallon, Quincy Notre Dame, Quincy High, Rochester, Roxana, Springfield Lanphier, Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin, Springfield Southeast, Springfield High, Wood River.

BOYS TENNIS
Centralia Sectional

Carbondale, Cairo, Centralia, Greenville, Mascoutah, Mount Vernon, Salem, Vandalia.
Granite City Sectional

Alton, Alton Marquette, Althoff, Belleville West, Cahokia, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis High, Granite City, Waterloo.



Chad Dooley of the Warriors goes into his windup.

Highland Sectional

Belleville East, Bethalto Civic Memorial, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Lutheran, Highland, O'Fallon, Roxana, Wood River.

BOYS CLASS A TRACK
Red Bud Sectional

Althoff, Breese Central, Breese Mater Dei, Chester, Columbia, Coulterville, Dupo, Lutheran, Freeburg, Greenville, Lebanon, Madison, Nashville, Pinckneyville- Red Bud, Sparta, Trenton Wesclin, Valmeyer, Waterloo High.

BOYS CLASS AA TRACK
East St. Louis High Sectional

Alton, Belleville East, Belleville West, Bethalto Civic Memorial, Cahokia, Collinsville, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis High, Edwardsville, Granite City, Jerseyville, Roxana, Wood River.
Marion Sectional

Carbondale, Centralia, Effingham, Herrin, Highland, Marion, Mascoutah, Mount Carmel, Mount Vernon, Murphysboro, O'Fallon, Salem, Triad.

GIRLS CLASS A TRACK
Greenville Sectional

Brownstown, Carlinville, Lutheran, Gillespie, Girard, Greenfield, Greenville, Hillsboro, Lebanon, Litchfield, Madison, Mount Olive, Palmyra Northwestern, Piasa Southwestern, Raymond Lincolnwood, Staunton, Vandalia, Virden.
Red Bud Sectional

Althoff, Breese Central, Breese Mater Dei, Chester, Columbia, Coulterville, DuQuoin, Dupo, Elkville Everado, Freeburg, Nashville, Pinckneyville, Red Bud, Sesser-Valier, Sparta, Trenton Wesclin, Valmeyer, Waterloo.

GIRLS CLASS AA TRACK
Collinsville Sectional

Alton, Belleville East, Belleville West, Bethalto Civic Memorial, Cahokia, Collinsville, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis High, Edwardsville, Granite City, Jerseyville, Roxana, Wood River.

Scores

Monday, April 27

GIRLS SOCCER: Granite City 1, St. Dominic 0

BOYS TENNIS: Highland 8, Granite City 1

Tuesday, April 28

BASEBALL: Granite City 1, Alton 0

GIRLS SOCCER: Granite City 1, Hazelwood Central 0

BOYS TRACK: Granite City 3rd in Red Division Madison County Meet (42½ points)

Madison 2nd in Green Division county meet (105 points)

GIRLS TRACK: Granite City 3rd in Red Division county meet (27 points)

Madison 3rd in Green Division county meet (71½ points)

Wednesday, April 29

BASEBALL: Granite City 6, Althoff 5

GIRLS SOCCER: Granite City 2, Alton 0

BOYS TENNIS: Collinsville 9, Granite City 0

Thursday, April 30

GIRLS SOCCER: Incarnate Word 2, Granite City 0

Schedule

Monday, May 4

GIRLS SOCCER: Duchesne at Granite City, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5

BASEBALL: Alton at Granite City, 4:15 p.m.

SOFTBALL: Granite City at Alton, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK: Madison at Roxana Relays, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6

BASEBALL: Francis Howell North at Granite City, 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 7

BASEBALL: Granite City at Belleville East, 4:15 p.m.

SOFTBALL: Belleville East at Granite City, 4:15 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER: Hazelwood Central at Granite City, 6 p.m.

BOYS TRACK: Madison at O'Fallon Relays, 3:30 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK: Southwestern Conference Meet in Collinsville, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS: Granite City at Wood River, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 9

BOYS TRACK: Granite City at Collinsville Invitational, 11 a.m.

BOYS TENNIS: Alton & Civic Memorial at Granite City

Standings

Southwestern Conference
Baseball

Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	Total W	Total L
Belleville West	4	1	12	1
GRANITE CITY	3	2	12	5
Belleville East	3	2	10	7
Alton	2	3	9	6
Collinsville	2	3	6	9
East St. Louis	1	4	6	9

Illinois baseball

LEADING HITTERS
(20 or more at bats)

Player,Team	ab	r	h	rbi	ave
Dennis Fanning, Wesclin	26	5	12	9	.462
Jason Satterfield, Wesclin	33	3	12	7	.364
Hill, Belleville East	37	12	13	6	.351
Stines, Belleville East	20	4	7	1	.350
Kares, Belleville East	43	12	15	12	.349
Jason Portz, O'Fallon	35	7	12	7	.343
Eiskant, Belleville East	35	8	12	6	.343
Nathan Stone, Wesclin	36	16	12	3	.333
Bryan Cole, O'Fallon	33	7	11	7	.333
Chris Maduri, O'Fallon	37	9	12	17	.324
Doug Davis, Wesclin	28	5	9	3	.321
Brad Oster, Wesclin	35	11	11	4	.314
Scott Seipp, O'Fallon	33	10	10	6	.303
Geluck, Belleville East	33	6	10	6	.303
Williams, Belleville East	30	1	9	5	.300

HOME RUNS—Geluck, Belleville East, 1.

RUNS BATTED IN—Chris Maduri, O'Fallon, 17; Kares, Belleville East, 12; Rick Mallrich, Wesclin, 10; Worley, Belleville East, 9; Dennis Fahning, Wesclin, 9; Brian Funk, O'Fallon, 8; Jason Satterfield, Wesclin, 7; Jason Portz, O'Fallon, 7; Bryan Cole, O'Fallon, 7; Renee Vargas, O'Fallon, 7; Eiskant, Belleville East, 6; Geluck, Belleville East, 6; Hill, Belleville East, 6; Bill Phillips, Belleville East, 6; Williams, Belleville East, 5.

STOLEN BASES—Hill, Belleville East, 15; Nathan Stone, Wesclin, 14; Kares, Belleville East, 12; Wendell Smith, Wesclin, 8; Jason Satterfield, Wesclin, 4; Brad Oster, Wesclin, 4; Worley, Belleville East, 4; Lahaie, Belleville East, 3.

PITCHING—Don O'Keefe, O'Fallon, 1-0, 1.000; Monty Campbell, Wesclin, 1-0, 1.000; Geluck, Belleville East, 1-0, 1.000; Stines, Belleville East, .750; Scott Seipp, O'Fallon, 3-1, .750; Phillips, Belleville East, 2-1, .667; Dave Breitenstein, O'Fallon, 2-1, .667; Jason Satterfield, Wesclin, 1-1, .500; Rick Mallrich, Wesclin, 1-1, .500.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE—Phillips, Belleville East, 2, 0.52; Stines, Belleville East, 4, 1.40; Scott Seipp, O'Fallon, 8, 2.15; Don O'Keefe, O'Fallon, 4, 2.55; Clay Macke, Wesclin, 7, 2.63; Brian Gibson, O'Fallon, 10, 2.91; Geluck, Belleville East, 4, 3.50; Dave Breitenstein, O'Fallon, 5, 3.89; Rosenkranz, Belleville East, 11, 4.05; Monty Campbell, Wesclin, 11, 4.28; Jason Satterfield, Wesclin, 6, 4.50; Davis, Belleville East, 7, 4.74.

SAVES—Rosenkranz, Belleville East, 1; Drew Hamilton, Wesclin, 1.

Metro girls soccer

Team Leaders

Offense

Team	Goals	GFA
Oakville (9-1-1)	46	4.18
Eureka (11-1-0)	50	4.17
Hazelwood Central (10-3-0)	54	4.15
St. Joseph's (12-2-0)	54	3.86
Kirkwood (6-1-0)	26	3.71
Incarnate Word (11-1-1)	48	3.69
Rosati-Kain (10-4-2)	55	3.44
Visitation (10-2-2)	48	3.43
Rosary (8-2-2)	41	3.42
Crossroads (6-0-1)	23	3.29
Nerinx Hall (12-1-0)	42	3.23
Math & Science (4-1-0)	16	3.20
O'Fallon (4-3-0)	22	3.14
Villa Duchesne (4-4-1)	28	3.11
Granite City (12-1-1)	39	2.79
Howell North (13-2-0)	45	3.00
Parkway South (7-2-1)	30	3.00
Vashon (3-1-0)	12	3.00
St. Charles West (6-3-1)	29	2.90
Hazelwood West (6-4-0)	28	2.80
Notre Dame (5-4-1)	26	2.60
Parkway Central (4-3-0)	18	2.57
St. John's (4-2-1)	18	2.57
Cor Jesu (9-3-2)	35	2.50

Defense

Team	Goals	GAA
Oakville (9-1-1)	2	0.18
Granite City (12-0-1)	4	0.33
Nerinx Hall (12-1-1)	7	0.50
Eureka (11-1-0)	8	0.67
St. Joseph's (12-2-0)	10	0.71
Principia (5-2-1)	6	0.75
Ursuline (7-4-2)	10	0.77
St. Pius (6-4-1)	9	0.82
Rosary (8-2-2)	10	0.83
Pattonville (7-3-2)	10	0.83
Visitation (10-2-2)	12	0.86
Cor Jesu (9-3-2)	12	0.86
Parkway South (7-2-1)	9	0.90
Hazelwood West (6-4-0)	9	0.90
Howell North (13-2-0)	14	0.93
Incarnate Word (11-1-1)	13	1.00
Aquinas-Mercy (7-2-2)	11	1.00
Hazelwood Central (10-3-0)	14	1.08
Kirkwood (6-1-0)	8	1.14
Collinsville (4-2-1)	8	1.14
St. Charles West (6-3-1)	12	1.20
Parkway West (8-3-0)	11	1.22
McCluer North (5-5-3)	16	1.23
Crossroads (6-0-1)	9	1.29
Lafayette (4-4-3)	15	1.36
Rosati-Kain (10-4-2)	22	1.38
Fox (7-8-1)	20	1.43
Roosevelt (2-2-0)	6	1.50

Shutouts

Team	Shutouts
Oakville	10
Nerinx Hall	10
Granite City	9
Rosati-Kain	7
Visitation	7
Howell North	7
Cor Jesu	7
Pattonville	7
Eureka	6
Incarnate Word	6
Rosary	6
Ursuline	6
McCluer North	6
Notre Dame	6
St. Joseph's	5
Hazelwood Central	5
Hazelwood West	5
St. Pius	5
Principia	5
St. Charles West	4
Villa Duchesne	4
Alton	4
Hazelwood East	4
Fox	4
Parkway West	4
Aquinas-Mercy	4

Individual Leaders
Goals Scored

Player, Team	Goals
Kelly Zurmuehlen, Hazelwood Central	22
Katy Schneider, Rosati-Kain	21
Tracy Grose, Howell North	19
Michelle McCarthy, Visitation	17
JoAnna St. Gemme, Eureka	14
Jennifer Flake, St. Joseph's	14
Colett Lalumondiere, Eureka	13
Ann Kerber, St. Joseph's	13
Camie Bechtold, Alton	12
Natalie Lagomarcino, Crossroads	12
Amy O'Brien, Hazelwood East	12
Kim Thayer, HS-Northwest	12
Kim Ashley, Parkway South	12
Amy Friederich, Rosary	12
Beth Ernst, St. Joseph's	12
Aimee Loeker, Kirkwood	11
Marcie Scheske, Affton	10
Jeannine Perrenoud, Howell North	10
Trishia Harting, Incarnate Word	10
Wendy Dillinger, St. Charles West	10
Christine Bischof, St. Joseph's	10
Sherri McFarland, Fort Zumwalt North	9
Meghan Ellis, Hazelwood West	9
Sally Meek, Incarnate Word	9
Michelle Little, Math & Science	9
Terri Basco, Nerinx Hall	9
Brown, O'Fallon	9
Kelly Wilson, Principia	9
Jackie Pelker, Rosati-Kain	8
Carrie Bechtold, Alton	8
Debbie Schoenherr, Cor Jesu	8



(Staff photo by DAVE WHALEY)

Stephanie Kult, seen here playing in the field while her injured shoulder healed, leads the area with eight shutouts.



Lady Warrior Scoring

	G	A	Pts.
Amanda Witter	7	4	18
Kami Kessel	4	2	10
Suzanne Stuart	3	2	8
Holly Farnsworth	3	2	8
Michelle Knox	2	4	8
Staci Johnson	3	1	7
Ann Logan	2	3	7
Kelley Williamson	2	2	6
Beth Rapoff	2	2	6
Staci Dowdy	2	1	5
Lynsy Evans	2	1	5
Kara Gauen	2	0	4
Julie Goclan	1	1	3
Shawn Odom	1	1	3
Tammy Dutko	1	0	2
Jill Haddix	1	0	2
Amy Henson	1	0	2
Tonya Genovese	1	0	2
Stephanie Kult	0	2	2
JoAnn Gray	0	1	1
Debbie Dutko	0	1	1

Goaltending

	GA	SO	GAA
Stephanie Kult	3	8	0.30
Christy Castello	4	1	0.94

Sarah Burkett, Incarnate Word	8
Stacy Bundren, Lutheran South	8
Carie Tocrzylowski, Rosary	8
Christina Cairs, Rosary	8
Kelly Mcinroy, St. Pius	8
Heather Schlitt, Villa Duchesne	8

Solo Shutouts

Player, Team	SO
Stephanie Kult, Granite City	8
Amy Abernathy, Oakville	7
Nikki Marshall, Eureka	5
Mindy Sullivan, Pattonville	5
Lisa Van De Riet, Rosary	5
Nancy Pelligreen, Visitation	5
Monica Jackson, Aquinas-Mercy	4
Kim Heyer, Hazelwood East	4
Julie Sachse, Howell North	4
Trish Schulte, McCluer North	4
Carrie Watson, St. Pius	4
Rachel Whitt, Crossroads	3
Jennifer Gettemeier, Incarnate Word	3
Stefanie Maurer, Kirkwood	3
Becky Salter, Notre Dame	3
Kim Slover, St. Charles West	3

Shutouts Participated In

Player, Team	SPI
Kathy Hertling, Nerinx Hall	10
Amy Abernathy, Oakville	10
Lori Melching, Nerinx Hall	8
Stephanie Kult, Granite City	8
Jenny Kostecki, Cor Jesu	7
Nancy Pellegrin, Visitation	7
Nikki Marshall, Eureka	6
Lisa Van De Riet, Rosary	6
Rachel Lewis, Cor Jesu	6
Carrie Wooldridge, Hazelwood West	5
Erika Beine, Hazelwood West	5
Julie Sachse, Howell North	5
Jennifer Gettemeier, Incarnate Word	5
Trish Schulte, McCluer North	5
Mindy Sullivan, Pattonville	5
Karen Suttko, Rosati-Kain	5
Shell Kieba, St. Joseph's	5
Carrie Watson, St. Pius	5
Monica Jackson, Aquinas-Mercy	4
Meghan Kamon, Fox	4
Laurie Dion, Hazelwood Central	4
Kim Heyer, Hazelwood East	4
Sarah Harper, Principia	4
Katie McDuffie, Rosati-Kain	4
Kim Slover, St. Charles West	4
Nickie Yahling, Ursuline	4
Becky Zuchowski, Ursuline	4

Metro track honor roll

BOYS

100-METER DASH

1. Jenkins, Ritenour	10.6
1. Cowan, De Soto	10.6
3. Mueller, Freeburg	10.8
3. Bryant, Lindbergh	10.8
5. Marshall, McCluer	10.9
5. Edwards, Riverview Gardens	10.9
5. Poke, Lafayette	10.9
5. Carter, Lafayette	10.9

200-METER DASH

1. Jenkins, Ritenour	21.9
2. Cowan, De Soto	22.2
3. Banner, Lincoln	22.3
4. Marshall, McCluer	22.4
5. Stafford, Maplewood	22.5
6. Clark, Kirkwood	22.6
6. Bates, Kirkwood	22.6

400-METER DASH

1. Banner, Lincoln	48.1
2. Marshall, McCluer	48.8
3. Baker, Eureka	48.9
4. Poke, Lafayette	49.2
5. Nolen, Festus	50.2
5. Allen, Lutheran North	50.2

800-METER RUN

1. Dove, Herculaneum	1:57.6
2. Farrell, Lincoln	1:58.0
2. Massa, Eureka	1:58.3

1,600-METER RUN

1. Dove, Herculaneum	4:28.0
2. Methany, Hazelwood West	4:28.7
3. Massa, Eureka	4:32.2
4. Struttmann, St. Pius	4:33.1
5. Davis, Parkway West	4:34.0
6. Young, House Springs Northwest	4:34.2
7. Gilbert, House Springs Northwest	4:35.2
8. Unterreiner, Parkway North	4:36
9. King, Parkway West	4:38.0

3,200-METER RUN

1. Gilbert, House Springs Northwest	9:54.9
2. Overman, St. Charles	9:55.5
3. Bergoulan, Parkway West	9:56.7
4. Unterreiner, Parkway North	9:58.6
5. Davis, Parkway West	10:03.9
6. Dominguez, McCluer North	10:04.4

GIRLS

100-METER DASH

1. Smith, Wentzville	12.0
2. Narzinski, Oakville	12.2
3. Burton, Eureka	12.3
3. Keller, Maplewood	12.3
5. Peasley, Lafayette	12.5
5. Bresnahen, Eureka	12.5
7. Keller, Maplewood	12.6

200-METER DASH

1. Smith, Wentzville	25.9
2. Blocker, Berkeley	26.5
3. Burton, Eureka	26.7
3. Gnojlenol, Edwardsville	26.7
5. Peasley, Lafayette	27.0
5. Wallace, Parkway South	27.0
7. Keller, Maplewood	27.2
7. Coston, Lutheran South	27.2
9. Davis, Lafayette	27.4
9. Rutlind, Lutheran South	27.4
9. George, Villa Duchesne	27.4

400-METER DASH

1. Scott, Lincoln	58.1
2. Davis, Parkway West	1:00.1
3. Clark, Webster Groves	1:00.5
4. Ward, Edwardsville	1:01.2
5. Wallace, Parkway South	1:01.5
6. Jones, Kirkwood	1:01.8
7. Thorp, Burroughs	1:02.8
8. Osmond, Parkway South	1:03.0
9. Ajo, Clayton	1:03.3

800-METER RUN

1. Heffner, Hazelwood Central	2:18.8
2. Davis, Parkway West	2:21.0
3. Gardner, Webster Groves	2:24.4
4. Hill, Lafayette	2:25.0
5. Mezie, Fort Zumwalt South	2:27.6
6. Swyers, Festus	2:28.0
7. Thomas, Burroughs	2:29.3

1,600-METER RUN

1. Hill, Lafayette	5:06.0
1. Williams, Principia	5:08.0
3. Menzie, Fort Zumwalt South	5:14.2
4. Gardner, Webster Groves	5:14.5
5. Heffner, Hazelwood Central	5:16.2
6. Fischer, Oakville	5:18.0
7. Swyers, Festus	5:26.0

3,200-METER RUN

1. Fischer, Oakville	11:34.7
2. Williams, Principia	11:38.0
3. Hill, Lafayette	11:38.2
4. Swyers, Festus	11:52.0
5. Worley, Principia	12:10.4
6. Brown, Hazelwood East	12:11.9
7. O'Hare, Lutheran South	12:14.9
8. Kotik, Fort Zumwalt South	12:35.0
9. Bosworth, Parkway South	12:41.0

100-METER HURDLES

1. Williams, Howell	15.1
1. Loussaert, Lafayette	15.1
3. Anderson, Hazelwood West	15.2
4. Bedarf, Eureka	15.5
5. Witt, Lafayette	15.7

300-METER HURDLES

1. Kinderman, Fort Zumwalt North	46.6
2. Ward, Hazelwood East	47.3
3. Loussaert, Lafayette	48.2
4. Suggs, Lincoln	48.6
5. Borger, Fort Zumwalt South	50.5
6. Wille, Lindbergh	51.0

4x100-METER RELAY

1. Sumner	50.2
2. Lafayette	50.4
3. Lincoln	50.4
4. Alton	50.6
4. Hazelwood West	50.6
6. Wentzville	50.8
7. Hazelwood East	51.4

4x200-METER RELAY

1. Lincoln	1:45.6
2. East St. Louis	1:49.0
3. Sumner	1:49.1
4. Parkway North	1:50.1
4. Lafayette	1:50.1
6. Ladue	1:50.2
7. Mehlville	1:50.4

4x400-METER RELAY

1. Berkeley	4:09.8
2. East St. Louis	4:12.9
3. Principia	4:13.3
4. Sumner	4:15.6
5. Webster Groves	4:16.6
6. Parkway West	4:17.5
7. Lafayette	4:18.2
8. Eureka	4:19.2

4x800-METER RELAY

1. Principia	9:48.0
2. Lafayette	10:06.7
3. Oakville	10:07.5
4. Hazelwood Central	10:13.7
5. Lutheran South	10:19.7
6. Kirkwood	10:22.7

LONG JUMP

1. Narzinski, Oakville	18-0
2. Pfingsten, Incarnate Word	17-2½
3. Spraggins, Lincoln	16-11¾
4. Witt, Lafayette	16-10
5. Williams, Jennings	16-7½
6. Marvin, Lutheran South	16-3½
7. Barnes, Parkway North	16-0
8. O'Neal, McCluer	15-11¾
9. Rogers, Edwardsville	15-11¾

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Booker, Riverview Gardens	36-10¼
2. Pfingsten, Incarnate Word	35-4
3. Holman, Eureka	34-11
4. Narzinski, Oakville	33-10½
5. Witt, Lafayette	33-7½
6. Clark, Eureka	33-7

Bowland junior leagues award top performers

Bowland's Junior Leagues finished the season April 18 with a pizza party and handed out awards to the top performers.

Bantams: 1st place — Wizzards (Travis Papp, Tara Reynolds, Ashley Reynolds and Joe Colyer). 2nd place — Mustangs (Josh Warren, Josh Anderson and B.J. Coffelt). High average — Justin Rumpf and Keri Ousley. High series — Travis Papp and Ashley Reynolds. High game — Tristan Choat and Ashley Hoffman.

Preps: 1st place — Newcomers (Bradley Sipes, Darian Sipes, Amber Sipes, Isaiah Shuck and Richy Woodard). 2nd place — Gruesome Five (Doug Mueller, Danny Riggs, Justin Kuenkler, Josh McCunny). High series — David Cook and Kimberly Greer. High game — Shane Ryan and Sherri Freeman. High average — Dana Timmons, Sarah Rinehart and Shelly Pulaski.

Juniors: 1st place — Alley Gators (Mike Kudelka, Wally Brady, Richard Colyer, Chris Ousley and Ryan Anderson). 2nd place — Strike Force (Jeff Hensley, Chris Hartman, Wayne Hagopian, Paul Pulaski and Jason Cundiff). High average — Eric Merz and Jaime Wiwczaroski. High series — Ron Rinehart and Chrissy Ragan. High game — Jeff Pittman and Kadie Gregory.

SFF seeks players, teams

Soccer For Fun in Pontoon Beach is looking for teams or individuals to play in the 21 and Older Co-Ed, 25 and Older Women's, and 40 and Older Men's leagues.

Anyone wishing to play or wanting more information should call Fred or Jo Ann at 797-0619.



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School of Hard Knox — Michelle Knox of the Lady Warriors fights off Incarnate Word's Sally Meek for the ball during Thursday's game in St. Louis.

SLU assistant coach at YMCA banquet

Randy Stange, the first assistant coach hired by new St. Louis University basketball coach Charlie Spoonhour, will be the keynote speaker at the annual YMCA banquet Thursday at the Elks Hall on Maryville Road.

"This appears to be the beginning of an exciting era in SLU basketball," said Mike Bilbrey, chairman of the board of directors of the YMCA. "We are very pleased to be able to present as our speaker this year a man who will be in on the ground floor of what I predict will become a basketball dynasty."

Stange was an assistant under Spoonhour the last five years at Southwest Missouri State.

Stange was an all-state basketball player at Nickerson (Kan.) High School and was the first player recruited by Spoonhour at SMSU in 1982. He started at guard in 51 of 57 games for two years, leading the Bears in free throw accuracy both years and setting single season (.909) and career (.855) records. He also shot 56 percent from the floor.

The banquet is open to the public. Tickets are $10 and must be obtained in advance. For more information, call the YMCA at 876-7200.

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12:30 - 3:00 and 5:30 p.m.
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12:30 - 3:00 - 5:30 and 8:00 p.m.
Admission Free
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9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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Round 2 of Qualifying
4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
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Bowland has honors for Major, Scratch bowlers

Bowland had a night out for the Major and Scratch bowlers April 12. Awards were given out to all those who earned high games and series throughout the season.

Majors: Mike Noble and Dave Dunlap, 1st place. Viola Weber, Todd Weber and Bruce David Jr., 2nd place. Dave Dunlap and Viola Weber, high average. Todd Weber and Theresa Dames, high series. Philip Simpson, high game. Steve Chapman and Stacey Davenport, most improved.

Scratch: Chris Brown and Jason Stroud, 1st place. Dave Dunlap and Rich Laburay, 2nd place. Jason Stroud and Viola Weber, high average. John Cozier and Theresa Dames, high series. Bruce David Jr. and Terri Johnson, high game. Rusty Edwards and Shelly Goleanor, most improved.

Bowland Bike League finishes up schedule

Each bowler in Bowland's recently complete Bicycle League received either a 10-speed or dirt bike. The first place winners were the Kool Kids (Michelle Miller, Crystal Davis, Vera Davis and Shana Miller.

High average went to Billy Cahill and Christi Cahill. High series went to Jeremy Belushi and Jaime Mertz. High game went to Tim Skinner and Amanda Supp. Most improved went to Paul Marcus and Crystal Davis.

•Tennis

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want to play singles," said Lobdell. "At this point they're more confident with playing singles. We're not trying to build a doubles team for this year. We want to build a state qualifier for next year."

One pleasant surprise has been the play of Javier Aponte. At the varsity level for the first time, he has worked his way into the No. 3 spot.

"Javier is doing a good job up there," said Lobdell. "He's gone up against some tough kids and has taken it on the chin. But he's one of the guys who is only going to get better."

Regular-season results usually don't mean much come sectional time. (May 22-23 in Granite City).

"Their confidence is taking a beating right now, but we expect to learn some things, not win every match," said Lobdell. "We're going to try key on the end of the year and maybe even look towards next year a little bit."

On several occasions the Warriors have won the first set only to lose the next two. One of the toughest losses came to Edwardsville. The Warriors took four of six singles matches, only to be swept in doubles and lose 3-4.

"After we won those singles matches and two of our doubles teams won the first set, I was thinking we had it in the bag," said Lobdell. "But it's the youth and inexperience which is the problem."

Summer camp report

Volleyball At BAC

Belleville Area College is sponsoring a series of volleyball camps for boys and girls at its Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Road.

The schedule of camps includes:

— Junior high boys and girls (grades 5-8): June 8-11, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

— High school boys (grades 9-12): June 8-11, 1 to 4 p.m.

— Freshman girls (grade 9): June 16-19, 1 to 4 p.m.

— High school girls advanced camp (grades 10-12): June 22-25, 1 to 4 p.m.

— High school setters (grades 9-12): June 27, 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4:30 p.m.; June 28, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Cost of the junior high boys and girls camps is $30 per player. Cost of the high school boys, freshman girls, advanced girls and setters camps is $35 per player. The registration fee includes a T-shirt.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-registration is recommended.

Lisa Kowalski, BAC's head volleyball coach, will serve as camp director. She will be joined by assistant coach Brian Jamruk and several BAC players.

For information or application forms, call 235-2700, extension 271, or 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 271.

Youth Basketball Camps

Belleville Area College is sponsoring a series of week-long summer basketball camps — five for boys and three for girls — at its Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Rd.

The camps are open to boys in fifth through eighth grades in girls in fifth through 10th grades.

Cost of the camps are $50 per participant, which includes a T-shirt, or $45 each for groups of five or more. All group members must register together.

There is a limit of 60 participants per camp. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-registration is recommended.

Jay Harrington, BAC's athletic director and men's basketball coach, will serve as camp director. Other members of the BAC coaching staff and several Dutchman players will also work at the camp.

The schedule of camps includes:

— June 15-19: 9 a.m. to noon for boys grades 5-8; 1 to 4 p.m. for girls grades 7-10.

— June 22-26: 9 a.m. to noon for boys grades 5-8; 1 to 4 p.m. for girls grades 5-8.

— July 20-24: 9 a.m. to noon for boys grades 5-8.

— July 27-31: 9 a.m. to noon for girls grades 9-12; 1 to 4 p.m. for boys grades 5-8.

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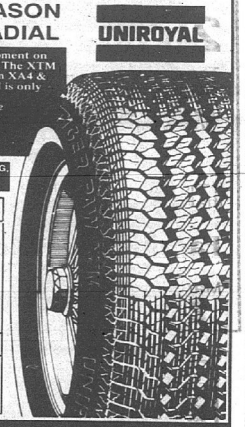
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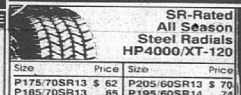
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Collinsville camera club unites, helps area photography devotees

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

"If you've ever been described as a shutterbug or Freddy Flash, if "watch the birdie" and "say cheese" are vital parts of your vocabulary, the Collinsville Area Camera Club wants you.

Formed in 1977 by a handful of people who had just completed a Belleville Area College extension course on photography, the Collinsville Area Camera Club is a nonprofit group that aims to help people become better photographers and to help photographers become better friends.

The members learn from educational programs set up by the club, and pick up tips from each other. They take trips in search of great photos — to places like the Ozarks; Johnson Shut-Ins; Springfield, Ill., and Hannibal, Mo. They hold competitions for the best prints or slides.

"You learn a lot of skills here, because we have a lot of people come in and do teaching programs," said Don Myers of Cahokia, president of the club. "The amazing thing about a camera club is, people are very giving as far as information-wise. People will share secrets that they've picked up, or maybe read somewhere.

"There's no cut-throat competition here," he said.

Membership in the club has fluctuated over the years, anywhere from about 25 to 45.

The club draws members from all over the area — Collinsville, Belleville, Columbia, Glen Carbon. In fact, about half the members are from Missouri.

Roma Abbott of Collinsville is a charter member of the club. She said it is enjoyable to watch club members improve as photographers.

Most members have earned enough points in competitions to advance from Shutterbug Class "to compete with the big boys in Advanced," Myers said.

"We've had St. Louis people who came over early on (to judge photos), and who then came back two or three years later, and said, 'My goodness, I can't believe these were taken by the same people,' " Abbott said.

"I have seen a tremendous amount of improvement in some of the members," agreed Evelyn Greaves of Collinsville, who is the club's program director.

Greaves is an avid nature photographer who likes to take her pictures "out in the wild, not in the back yard."

Greaves said she has been "to Africa several times, to Canada to shoot Harp seals, from one end of Antarctica to the other, to the Galapagos (Islands), India, China, and South America.

"I'd rather travel than go out and buy a new sweater," she said.

Other members may not go as far out of their way.

The Collinsville Area Camera Club holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Jaycee Hall, 2016 Keebler. Sometimes a shooting trip is substituted for a regular meeting.

The club also has scheduled an open house for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at the Jaycee Hall.

Area photographers who are interested in learning more about the club are invited to attend.

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Mark DeTrapani, American Express, trainer, and Jim Beal, programmer/analyst, help SEMC associates Karen Stovall, right, controller, and accountants Roxie Woods, middle, and Tina Hatley, left, learn the new General Ledger computer program.

Hospital gets new computer system

St. Elizabeth Medical Center is the pilot for American Express Health System Group's HFC Express hospital information system.

"Our current system, the Hospital Financial Control System, was installed in 1972," said Greg Brown, SEMC director of Management Information Systems.

"It was a good system then, but today's technology offers significantly greater capabilities. We need a system which provides information and flexibility. The new HFC Express and AXIS will do that."

Brown said the current system will no longer be supported by 1996, so research began on a new system.

Vice President of Finance Dennis Lutz is impressed with the American Express product and commitment.

"We are excited to be the first to have their system installed," Lutz said. "Six other hospitals are waiting for installation to begin on theirs."

Installation will be completed module by module, and programmers who wrote the module will be assisting.

The new system is in two parts, financial and clinical.

Installation began Jan. 27 on the HFC Express, the financial network.

It includes: General Ledger, Case Mix, Accounts Receivable, and Labor Management (Payroll). In addition, a stand-alone system will be included for Materials Management.

A late-April completion date was set for HFC Express.

The first part will involve the Business Office, Accounting, Medical Records, and Payroll.

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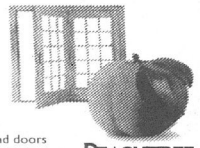
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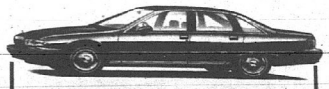
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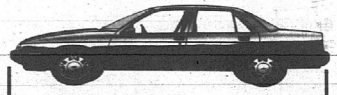
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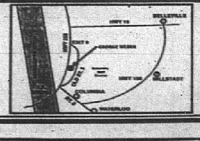


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System

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sonal computers) functioning now," Brown said. "Medical Records has Case Mix; General Ledger is in three work stations; and Accounts Receivable has been added to the Business Office with 44 PCs operating."

Installation of the AXIS module will begin after these are completed.

AXIS is the clinical side of the system and includes Registration, Order Entry, Nursing and Ancillary Services. This should be operational by August.

"The new system will have 118 personal computers to replace the 46 terminals we now have," Brown said.

"Installing this system is exciting for us. We'll have devices out there with very significant capabilities.

"We can get in and out of the system applications and still work on the PCs. For example, you can work on the Ledger and switch to word processing."

It will be an on-line system, providing immediate changes to files instead of the current batch system.

Under the batch system, information is gathered and sent over telephone lines to North Carolina each evening, with changes shown the next day.

"The terminals we have now are strictly dedicated to our computer system," Lutz said. "You can't deviate from it.

"The PCs will allow us to work in the in-house system and switch over to a PC function, too.

"We will be able to get information out easier, and it is 'user friendly.' Each PC will have menus and help-sections that the user can pull up and use if there are questions.

"In the new system, when a patient is admitted, information about him or her is put into the computer, information that is then available to departments which need it.

"If the patient goes to a floor, the nurses can pull the file up and add information, or Billing can pull up the file and make changes without having to type in the other information again. This will save time," he said.

Lutz and Brown said five work stations will be set up in Pascal Hall, where American Express representatives will "train the trainer." They will train one or two key associates (employees) from each area to serve as trainers for other associates.

"For a beta site, installation is going very smoothly," Lutz said. "We anticipate associates being anxious during installation and training, so we plan to have motivational campaigns to keep them excited about it.

"We know it will be a difficult time to learn the system and still maintain daily duties, and we hope to help them through this difficult time as much as possible."

Lutz said plans include adding a Radiology package later this year. This will help with the scheduling and mapping of patients through the radiology process. The computer will be able to tell how long it takes a patient to get through the process from admitting to when the physicians read the results.

"Most departments I have talked with are excited about the new system," Lutz said. "They realize it is more functional and will make things much easier.

"If anyone has a problem during the installation, I want to encourage them to contact me or Greg Brown as soon as possible so it can be resolved quickly. Correcting the problem quickly will eliminate some of the stress of installation.

"This will be a difficult time and there will be problems. We anticipate that. If we all work together, we will have something we can really be proud of in the end.

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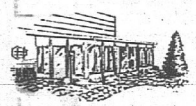
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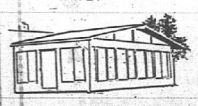


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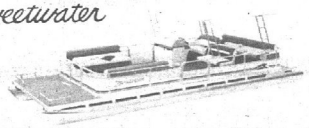
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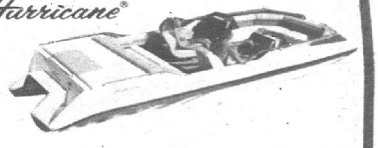
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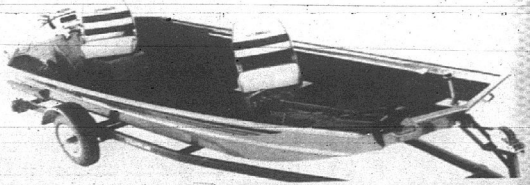
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Honor the 'other woman' in children's life on Mothers Day

By Jane Cosby
Correspondent

Take the opportunity this Mother's Day to honor the "other woman" in your child's life.

Sixty percent of all mothers with children younger than age 14 are working outside the home. Since only 10 percent of these children are being cared for in licensed child-care centers, the rest are in unlicensed centers or are cared for in someone's home.

Taking care of other people's children in your home is a stressful way to earn money. The women who do this perform a valuable service for families that are unable to keep one parent home with the children.

Unfortunately, the service often goes unappreciated by the parents who benefit from it. Because I have experienced both sides of this arrangement, I have strong feelings about how parents should treat their child's day-care provider.

Although there are many reasons women take children into their homes, the primary motivator is money.

If you want the best possible care for your child, show it by the amount of pay you offer for the job.

Pay your child-care provider the most you can afford, not the least amount you can negotiate. Do you really gain anything by downgrading the value of such an important responsibility? I don't think so.

Watching children is a demanding and frustrating proposition. In an occupation where wages are pathetically low, even a small amount of money makes a difference.

Baby-sitting also is an occupation where overtime rarely is desired. Pick up your child on time.

While the urge to complete just one quick errand on the way home from work can be overwhelming, resist it. Your child-care provider probably is waiting for you.

Watching children means planning activities, negotiating disagreements, balancing various children's needs and coping with constant demands on your attention. At quitting time most child-care providers are ready to be "off duty."

And this is one instance where money often isn't enough. Offering to pay for the time you were late just doesn't make it acceptable.

If your child-care provider is doing her job right, she is giving your child love, attention, emotional support and is providing a nurturing environment that stimulates your child's growth and development.

If she isn't doing her job, fire her. If she is, show her some respect for the difficult job she is doing.

This means trusting her judgment about situations that may arise during the day and supporting her decisions. Stand by her.

Mother's Day also is an appropriate time to talk about what seems to be a mutual lack of respect between mothers who work and those who stay at home. I think this stems from a lack of understanding on both sides.

Mothers who work may resent the time and attention stay-at-home mothers can devote to their children.

But stay-at-home mothers may envy the freedom and career advancements available to working mothers.

Both groups have unique stresses and frustrations. Combining a full-time job with raising a family is an incredible task. At the same time, surviving the financial insecurity of living on one salary also is difficult.

Let's have more understanding on both sides this Mother's Day.

Jane Cosby is a former teacher and mother of two.

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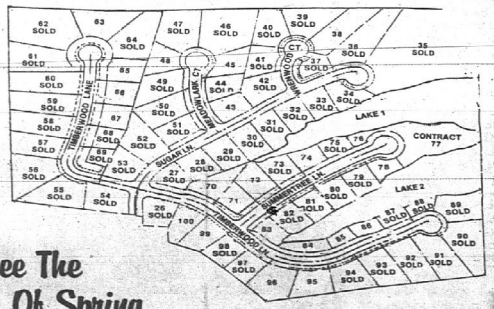
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Radio commerical focuses on non-issue

By Ian MacBryde
Correspondent

Politics as usual

The recent flap about the political commercials attacking House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt re-emphasizes an unpleasant truth of this election year.

As someone completely unschooled in the niceties of the legal profession I don't understand how any radio station — even KMOX-AM (1120) — could decline to run the commercials. Apparently the station agrees, because after briefly declining to do so the station, and others in the market, ran the commercial, and the reply from the Democrats.

What troubles me is the focus of the commercial on a non-issue. It's just more reinforcement for the campaign of non-information which is being waged by both sides — all three sides if you count Ross Perot. I realize that the electronic media cannot control the subject matter of political commercials, but when will radio and television demand that candidates on news programs address the issues of the economy, education, environment — the stuff that is important to us and our children?

As noted here before, the networks have become the vehicles of political attack, not the vessels of information. And, for the most part, local stations don't seem interested.

Sports politics

Speaking of politics, it's difficult for the folks who do play-by-play sports on behalf of a particular team to be completely candid when discussing non-performance by the hometowners. Even the best — like Jack Buck — are cautious.

But Blues announcers Ken Wilson and John Kelly were apparently appalled enough by the non-performance of the St. Louis Blues in games four and five of their series against the Chicago Blackhawks to drop the gloves. They noted it was hard to understand how a team coming off a huge win in game three could be so listless in game four. By the next loss to the Hawks, Kelly was talking about "way too much" passing around the boards in an effort to clear the puck; thoughtless penalties to give up the advantage on the power play; and "no communication" by the Blues on defense, just to hit the highlights.

Of course, it's likely the viewers were muttering the same things to each other and more.

Meanwhile, Buck has, on occasion, appeared to be disgusted with the Cardinals' inability to score runs, and he was critical recently of the lack of aggressiveness on the bases by the team.

It takes some courage to call it the way it is when you have to face those players day after day, but that's the difference in journalists and shills.

Sports Plus 30

Which brings us to Sports Plus 30, a production of KSDK-TV (Channel 5) Sunday nights at approximately 11 p.m. The program is a round-table of sports writers/reporters answering phoned-in questions from viewers. Most of the participants tend to be outspoken and none too gentle on the local teams.

At least one regular, Kevin Slaten of KASP-AM (1380), is combative to the point of distraction. If outspokenness is a virtue, Slaten is ready for sainthood — a characterization you might not see anywhere else.

"Often wrong, but never in doubt" is the way my mother used to describe me. But that may be too simple a description of Slaten. Maybe he just says things to draw fire.

Radio Ratings

KMOX-AM (1120), as always, dominates the recently released Arbitron ratings which measured January through March. The station even increased its margin over second place KSHE-FM (95) in both overall audience and ages 25-54.

In fact, in overall audience, the CBS-owned station more than doubles its nearest competitor in listeners.

Sister station KLOU-FM (103) also did well, moving up three notches to fourth place among listeners 25-54. KEZK-FM (102) had a second improved book in a row and is up to seventh place among listeners 25-54. You may recall that the station took a terrible beating after changing format about 18 months ago. Apparently the situation has stabilized.

Among the top-rated stations, KSHE, KYKY-FM (98), and KSD-FM (93.7) took the biggest losses.

KASP, which recently adopted an all-sports format found its way to 18th place among listeners 25-54 after not even showing up in previous ratings.

The ratings among listeners aged 12 and older from 6 a.m. to midnight Monday through Sunday are: 1. KMOX, 18.7; 2. KSHE, 7.3; 3. KMJM-FM (108), 7.0; 4. WIL-FM (92), 6.7; 5. KSD, 5.2; 6. KYKY, 5.1; 7. a tie (4.8) between WKBQ-FM (106), KLOU and KEZK; 8. WKKX-FM (104), 2.8.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

Foreign music competition common

By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

NON-DOMESTIC PRODUCT: Foreign competition always has marked the U.S. pop charts, but rarely have artists from our economic nemesis, Japan, scored hits in *Billboard's* Hot 100. There have been British "invasions" every so often, but artists from offshore who record hits hail from every corner of the globe.

1. a-ha, who hit No. 1 in the summer of 1985 with "Take On Me," hail from what Scandinavian country?

2. Ralf Hutter and Florian Schneider are what duo whose only Top 40 hit was an abbreviation of "Autobahn," No. 25 in 1975?

3. What country do many of the members of Crowded House ("Don't Dream It's Over," No. 2, 1987) hail from, and what group did some of its forming members belong to previously?

4. What nationality is Celine Dion, who sings the female half of what current hit duet with Peabo Bryson?

5. German singer Nena had a two-sided No. 2 hit — one side was sung in English and the other in German — in 1984 with what nuclear protest song?

6. Astrud Gilberto, vocalist for saxophonist Stan Getz during his bossa-nova phase in the 1960s, had her biggest hit in 1964 with what song? Where's she from?

7. Paul Simon's landmark 1986 album, titled what, was recorded with musicians who hailed mainly from what country?

ANSWERS: 1. Norway 2. Kraftwerk 3. New Zealand, Split Enz 4. She's French Canadian; she and Bryson sing the recent Top 10 theme from the movie "Beauty And The Beast" 5. "99 Luftballons" 6. "Girl From Ipanema," No. 5; Brazil 7. "Graceland;" South Africa 8. They've all had varying degrees of Top 40 success — and they're all Canadian

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Real life adds to Wright's role in 'The Playboys'



Robin Wright says similarities between her life and her character's in "The Playboys" helped her bring more understanding to the role.

Tara, Wright's character in the film, is a fiercely independent young woman living in a small Irish village in 1957. When she becomes pregnant out of wedlock, Tara decides to have the baby and steadfastly refuses to name the father, even though her pregnancy is causing a scandal in her small village.

In real life, Wright, who is also unmarried, has a 1-year-old daughter named Dylan from her ongoing relationship with actor Sean Penn. Wright and Penn met while shooting the movie "State of Grace" in 1989. The couple share a home in Los Angeles.

"There are a lot of parallels between Tara and myself," Wright says.

"I think I would have done the same things Tara does in the story. Of course, it's only a hypothetical situation, and I'm not Tara, but I feel her drive and her aspirations are some things we have in common.

"I felt I really understood her."

In "The Playboys," Tara is pursued by two men. One is a local police official, Sgt. Brendan Hegarty, played by Albert Finney. The other is an itinerant actor named Tom, played by Aidan Quinn.

"Her defenses are up, but he is very persistent," Wright says about Tom's relationship with Tara. "Tom sees right through Tara. And what makes her fall in love with him is that she can be herself for the first time."

Born in Dallas and raised in San Diego, Wright began her professional career as a model at the age of 14. After high school, she backpacked throughout Europe for a year before returning to the United States to pursue a career in acting.

Wright's career got its first substantial lift when she landed the role of Kelly Capwell on the daytime soap opera, "Santa Barbara," for which she received two Emmy Award nominations.

"'Santa Barbara' was a great training ground for me," Wright says, "but at the end of two years on the show I had my fill, even though by contract I was obligated to do two more years.

"Those last two years I picked up a lot of bad habits. As an actor, you can get lazy out of sheer fatigue because there's nowhere to expound on your craft. You're limited to memorizing about 40 pages of script and hitting your mark and shooting a show every day. I don't know about some people, but I need more stimulation than that."

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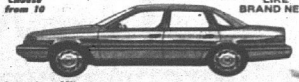
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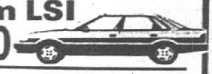
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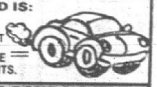
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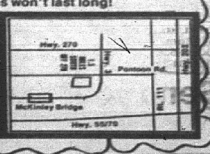
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MITCHELL GARAGE sale, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 6 and 7th, 8am-4pm, 4917 Lois. Furniture, clothes, knick-knacks, dishes, all size clothing and miscellaneous.

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NEWLY LISTED: Very well maintained home three blocks from Wilson. Park updated exterior and interior. $38,200. GC916

NEW LISTING: Your family will love this roomy Cape Cod with three bedrooms and 1½ baths in the Niedringhaus School district. Full basement with workshop, privacy fenced yard all for only. $52,500. G1182

JUST LISTED: Three bedroom ranch on large fenced lot. A real "Doll House" 20x17 family room, dining room, all new kitchen, home in excellent condition. $53,900. GC1686

SUPER SIZED RANCH. Family Room on 1st floor with woodburning fireplace. Eat-in kitchen opens out onto a lovely screened porch. Two baths plus two car garage. Choice Neighborhood! GC6

IN FROHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT. 5 room home with eat-in Kitchen. Master bedroom is 12x12. Thermal windows help keep utilities low. Fenced yard too. Priced in the $30's. GC9

EXCEPTIONALLY WELL BUILT home in very nice location, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, full basement, detached garage. Nice fenced yard. $44,900. GC278

MOVE-IN CONDITION. Remodeled kitchen cabinets, finished family room and two finished bedrooms in basement. Treated 9x10 cedar deck. Swing stays. 2 apple trees. Call for details. $43,900. GC753

ONE AND HALF STORY. Three bedrooms, large living room, 2 car detached garage, wallpaper throughout new flooring throughout home. $45,000. GC1308

EXCELLENT LAKEVIEW LOCATION with close access to a good fishing lake. Available now and priced right. Just 45 minutes from St. Louis. Two adjoining lots 80x125. If you want to be out of the Metro area, but close to work. Call for details. GC910

TWO DUPLEXES IN LAKEVIEW ESTATES. Each has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. New C/A '91, New entrance doors. Call for details. GC1585

EXCELLENT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY ON THE HILL. Seating for 300, restaurant can be sectioned off into 3 rooms for private parties. Parking for approximately 100 cars. Extra large furnished kitchen. Call for details. GC1618

LOOKING FOR ROOM? Here it is! 2 story, 4 bedrooms, large eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, 2 baths, sun room, lots of closets, pull down stairs to attic. Master bedroom has window seat. Garage, fenced back yard. Near schools and bus lines. You must see this home today. GC860

STARTING OUT OR SLOWING DOWN? 5 room ranch in good condition. Bill Guth kitchen will make momma happy. Large bedrooms. Newer furnace and Central Air. Garage for Dad. Large lot too! GC3

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM RANCH. New fiber-classic front and back doors, french doors ro covered patio. Large lot in quiet neighborhood, edge of town. Must see to believe. Only $59,900. GC685

NICE 3 BEDROOM RANCH with 1¾ bath. Good workable kitchen. 2 slider doors to back. 40x21 above ground pool with deck. Fenced yard. $62,900. GC1608

OWNER NEEDS QUICK SALE. If you need 3 bedrooms this could be the home for you. Very affordable price. GC659

NEED A STARTER HOME? 2 bedrooms, fenced yard, nice deck. Carport. Call for details. GC1261

LAND FOR SALE. 5 acres of flat land. Nice location to build a home on corner of Barnes Land and Sand Road. $25,000. GC96

ONE BLOCK FROM PARK. Three bedroom tri-level. Woodburning fireplace in family room and much more. $71,000. GC162

NICE 3 BEDROOM RANCH with a wood burning stove and carport. Owner anxious to sell. $37,900. GC754

LARGE RANCH with large kitchen, living room, patio and one and half car garage. Must see. $49,900. GC602

A HOME FOR THE GROWING FAMILY. 1400 sq. ft., 8 rooms, 2 baths. Newer furnace and central air. Tastefully decorated. Priced in the $40's. GC36

JUST STARTING OUT? Consider this 4 room beauty on quiet street. Oak cabinets in this bright kitchen. Newer furnace and newer insulation. A honey. $45,900. GC31

VERY ATTRACTIVE COMMERCIAL LOCATION at intersection of 2 very highly traveled streets. All city utilities. Outstanding franchise site. Recently reduced. GC257

INVESTMENT OR FIXER UPPER. Low $20's. Newer garage. Large rooms. To be sold as is. 2 bedrooms. Full bath. Has one bedroom apartment on one side. GC206

SUPER INVESTMENT. 2-4 room apts., full basement, 7 year old furnace, hardwood floors. Only $32,000. GC166

WOODED LAKE FRONT — Walk-out basement, central vac, bay window, open staircase, two car garage. This home is beautifully landscaped and a must see, $137,500. GC1593

BEAUTIFUL THREE BEDROOM BRICK home on large corner lot with 4th bedrom and family room in basement. Fiberglass pool to stay. GC1305

CUTE LITTLE 2 bedroom home with a breezeway and one car attached garage plus a corner lot in the thirties. GC762

WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN? 2 family home. Live downstairs and let the rent pay the mortgage payment. All appliances stay. hook up for washer and dryer in basement. $32,000. GC1302

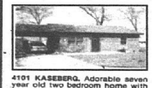
BE IN BEFORE THE SEASON BEGINS and enjoy your own 24 ft. above ground pool. This pool is accompanied by a three bedroom tri-level home with 1¾ baths, a huge family room with a Ben Franklin woodburning stove, attached garage plus much more. $77,500. GC1155

OPEN HOUSES

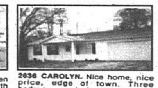
HOMES OF SPRING VALLEY. Open every Saturday and Sunday from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. **Hostess: Jeanne Hornberger. Directions:** Hwy. 270 East to 157 South to Glen Carbon Road, thru town. Turn on Glen Crossing.

BAYHILL VILLAGE SUBDIVISION. Hostess: Janet Partney. A well planned community of fine homes, located in Glen Carbon. Very nice affordable homes. (Directions: Hwy. 159 to Junction Drive - 1/8 mile west.)

OPEN HOUSES
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1992 • 2-4 P.M.



4101 KASEBERG. Adorable seven year old two bedroom home with 1½ car carport. Room for expansion. $39,900. **Hostess: Arline Watkins.**



2636 CAROLYN. Nice home, nice price, edge of town. Three bedroom ranch, fenced yard and oversized garage. Close to Interstate and in Granite City school district. $49,500. **Hostess: Rose Stern**



3270 FRANKLIN. Wanting a home with a maintenance free exterior? How about one that has a recent painted interior, 3 bedrooms, more than 1 bath. Maybe even a nice family room with a woodburning stove. Here it is. $77,500. **Host: Mark Arnold.**



3000 WILLOW. Cozy county charm warms this three bedroom home, large kitchen, formal dining, cathedral beamed ceiling, dining and living rooms, plus a woodburning fireplace. A must see. Priced in the thirties. **Hostess: Mary Ritchie.**

DON'T WAIT WITH THIS ONE. Just right for the large family. Country kitchen. Very well maintained home. Sits on a corner lot. Hurry! $49,900. GC1207

GREAT LOCATION to build your dream home! Over an acre in Glen Carbon with access to utilities. $25,900. GC1177

PLENTY OF ROOM in this 3 bedroom brick ranch within walking distance of Woodland Park. Full, mostly finished basement and large deck provide lots of room for entertaining. $73,900. GC1176

NICE EAT-IN KITCHEN with lots of cabinets, two bedrooms on large lot. $27,500. GC1001

REDMAN MOBILE HOME. 14x70 home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Front and back wood decks. Carpeting throughout. Located in nice clean park. home is 1 year new. $32,900. GC1151

NEW CONSTRUCTION tri-level home on the edge of town. Three bedrooms, large kitchen with dining area. Large lot. Family room with fireplace. Oversized 2 car garage. $84,900. GC1583

DUPLEX AND HOUSE. House has 5 rooms with three bedrooms. Duplex, one unit has 2 bedrooms, the other unit has three bedrooms. 3 garages. Live in the house and rent the units to help pay the mortgage. $39,900. GC1262

Barb Wyatt, Mgr.	797-1222	Marianne James	931-7146	Rosalie Stern	452-2777
Mark Arnold	451-0036	Neva Lucas	931-1318	Betsy Talcott	452-0338
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Ginnie Boxdorfer	452-0413	Sherry Marsala	451-2916	Arline Watkins	876-8278
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10 HOMES, $20's to $30's prices. Many in mint shape. Go FHA or GI. Sobol Realtor. 931-0200

MUST SELL, large new bi-level, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Can trade. FHA ok, Sobol Realtor. 931-0200

3217 RODGER, remodeled 6 room, new carpeting, $43,900 797-2969.

IDEAL RETIREMENT or starter home. 1½ car garage, central air, low $30's. 26XX Iowa. 931-5130.

2812 Maryville Road
FOR SALE BY OWNER
Nicely decorated 4 bedroom ranch. 1 1/2 baths, large fenced backyard, many extras. Very affordable at $45,500. For appointment, call 931-0391.

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY 1 P.M. — 4 P.M.
5164 STEPHANIE DR.
(Mitchell Lake) Old Alton Rd. and I-270

Century 21 DOVE REALTY, INC.
931-7200

BUY OF THE WEEK . . . Owner says bring contract on this 4 room home in very good condition. Owner wants to sell **NOW.** Make offer.

NEW LISTING . . . NICE CLEAN 2 bedroom home with eat-in kitchen. Fenced yard, garage, alarm system. In the $20's.

NEW LISTING . . . 2 Bedroom Ranch with 1 car attached garage. Newer furnace and central Air. Stove stays. In the $40's.

NEW LISTING . . . 3 Bedroom Ranch with 2 car garage, finished basement, swimming pool, privacy fence. Newer Central air. Large deck off kitchen.

LIVE IN ONE, Let the other make the payment. Two Homes on one lot. Remodeled and ready to go. In the $30's. Cash flow is here.



PICTURE LIVING IN THIS METICULOUSLY CARED FOR 2052 sq. ft. HOME. Beautifully landscaped, 1½ story 4 bedroom, 2 bath Brick Veneer home with finished basement and 2 car garage, close to Elementary, Jr. and Sr. High schools, Wilson Park and shopping conveniences. WORDS ALONE CAN NOT DESCRIBE THIS HOME . . . CALL FOR APPOINTMENT TO-DAY.

INSULT US WITH AN OFFER:
(GOOD PROPERTIES — ANXIOUS OWNERS)

1928 Grand: 2 houses, 1 lot	$49,900
2157-29 Lee: Duplex	37,500
2160-62 Adams: Brick 4plex	33,500
1644 Third St.: 2 Bedrooms	27,900
3315-16-17 Country Place Ln.: Tri-plex	79,900

Rt. 111: 19 Plus acres zoned M-3. Call for details

RESTAURANT — NEW LISTING — Family-style, sit down restaurant in Staunton. Going business is sold as a complete package with all trade fixtures. Large lot for parking. Full inventory and details to qualified buyer. Priced in the $80's.

NEW HOMES
MITCHELL LAKE SUBDIVISION
I-270 and Old Alton Rd.
Homes From $60's.
HELP DESIGN YOUR OWN DREAM HOME
Why not come in and sit down with our builders? Find out how to use "Sweat Equity" for your down payment.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MAGNA BANK OF MADISON COUNTY (formerly First Granite City National Bank), Plaintiff,
v.
KIRK M. GARDNER and RUTHIE L. GARDNER, Defendants.
No.

NOTICE OF SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Judgment Order made and entered into by said Court in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of June, 1991, Judge Daniel J. Stack, Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County or such Judge who may on that day be presiding, will on the 11th day of May 1992, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in Courtroom #12, or such other Courtroom as may be assigned, of the Madison County Courthouse, Edwardsville, Illinois, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all and singular the premises and real estate in said Judgment mentioned, situate in the County of Madison and State of Illinois and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 37 in Eagle Park Acres, a subdivision according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 22, Pages 13 and 14, in Madison County, Illinois; more commonly known as 210 Harrison, Madison, Illinois. Permanent Parcel ID # 21-2-19-36-12-204-005

Said real estate is residential and may be inspected at anytime. The attorneys named below may be contacted for further information.

An Order Confirming the Sale will be heard immediately following the sale.

DATED this 9th day of April, 1992.

DANIEL J. STACK, JUDGE
CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY

Maurice Dailey #570257
Dailey & Walker
1312 Niedringhaus Avenue
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 876-4242
No. 29B 4/23/30, 5/3/92

2717 STRATFORD LANE, 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement. 797-1820

St. Clair Ct. 2385

Lovely
Three bedroom home with w/w carpet, attic fan, paved drive, steel siding and large fenced yard. Possible FHA/VA financing. #612
$23,500
Ruth Jackson Realty, Inc.
104 St. Christopher
Cahokia, IL
337-7440

Lots/Acreage for Sale 2430

GREAT LOCATION! Building lots zoned multi-family. Gas, water, sewer and electric available. Some lots partially developed. 10 minutes from downtown St. Louis with easy access to Interstates. RE/MAX Realty Centre 288-7100. Jan Moore 345-8231.

LOT FOR Sale By Owner, Greenridge Subdivision, Collinsville. 892-0162.

LOT FOR sale off of North Keebler. Approximately half acre. 160'x140'. 344-2323.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
Corner lot, 150x100 ft., water and sewer.
Asking **$15,000**
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Completely Remodeled
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3 BEDROOM BRICK with 2 car attached garage and finished basement. Very nice, attractive home.

COUNTRY SETTING and highway convenience. Well maintained 3 bedroom brick with attached garage and large, fenced yard.

INCOME PRODUCING 2 family brick. 5 rooms each side. 2 car garage.

WANT TO BUILD? Excellent residential sites. Priced to sell.
5 ACRES—Kelly Drive.
75x163' LOT—South Street.

MAKE AN OFFER! 129x120' lot on Pontoon Road with two story building housing a bakery and apartment plus a 1 story building.

SPACIOUS TRI-LEVEL with four bedrooms and three baths. Woodburning fireplace in family room. Tiered deck off dining area.

JOHN SOBOL REALTY • 931-0200

NEW LISTING! 10th HOLE-ARLINGTON. FABULOUS 7 ROOM TRI-LEVEL, 2½ baths, low $80's. COMPARE.

JUST LISTED! 1733 FERGUSON. EXTRA SHARP 2 BR., garage. Drive by, see, go FHA! LOW $30's.

NEW LISTING! 4501 WALTER, 3 bedroom alum. ranch. Carport plus 2 car garage. LESS than $400 month. FHA. GO FOR IT.

OPEN 1-4



4040 KASEBERG LANE. OPEN SUN. 1-4. BRAND NEW, 2 baths. CAN TRADE! Easy terms! $54,900.

OPEN SUN. 1-4, BRAND NEW 2 STORY ON LAKE LOT. 2½ baths, basement and 2 car garage. $70's. TRADE! OR FHA! 5129 WHITSELL WAY.

NEW LISTING! FIXER UPPER, 4516 NAMEOKI RD. 2 bedroom alum. ranch, garage and corner lot. CALL to see this one, VACANT and $18,500.

PARK AREA! 6 room, $30's price OK! OREGON ST.

2327 WASHINGTON, 2 bay car repair garage!

2139 ORVILLE, 3 bedroom, $30's price!

1.7 ACRE LOT, 5 room home, garage. $27,900.

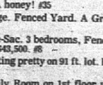
1860 POPLAR, 2 bedroom, BRAND NEW 2 car garage. FHA, about $1,450 down and about $345 month.

PERFECT 3 BEDROOM at 2213 BENTON for $29,900, FHA. PERFECT!

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HOUSE BUSINESS? ASK CATHY BUSCH



JUST STARTING OUT? 5 rooms. Aluminum Clad beauty. Kitchen Cabinets by Bill Guth. Furnace and Cent. Air 6 yrs. 55x128 Lot. Garage too. Now only $31,500. #3

BEST BUY IN TOWN: In Frohardt School Dist. Thermal Windows make this home special. Newer Cent. Air. Alum. Soffits. Owner to provide Home Protection Plan. Only $36,500. #9

BIG AND BEAUTIFUL. Reduced to $99,500. Rambling Brick Ranch in outskirts of town. JennAir Range, Oak Cabinets, Thermal Windows, Oversized Lot. 2 car garage. #18

COMMERCIAL ZONING. 2 homes on busy street. One has in-ground swimming pool. Open a business in one home and live next door. Both in super condition. #22

NEW LISTING: Lovely ranch home. One bedroom is a BIG 19x11. Eat-in Kitchen. Full basement. Enclosed Front porch, Fenced Yard. Newer Vinyl Siding. $44,900. #27

NEED A LARGE HOME? ON A TIGHT BUDGET? $47,500 buys this beauty. 1400 Sq. Ft., 2 baths; Furnace, Cent. Air, Humidifier, Elec. Air Cleaner all new in 1991. #36

INVESTORS: Brick duplex for only $16,500. Needs some TLC but has a great potential. #37

BE ONE OF THE BEST DRESSED PEOPLE IN TOWN. Only $74,500 buys this brick ranch. 2 baths. 3 large bedrooms. Family Room on 1st floor. Basement too. A honey! #35

JUST LISTED: 1032 Sq. Ft. 5 large rooms, basement and Garage. Fenced Yard. A Great home for beginner or retiree. Only $31,500. #39

OWNER SAYS SELL! We're proud of this home. On quiet Cul-De-Sac. 3 bedrooms, Fenced Yard. Attached Garage. Bright Eat-in kitchen. Immaculate! $43,500. #8

BACK ON THE MARKET. 3332 Redbud. Owner has remodeled. Sitting pretty on 91 ft. lot. Bill Guth Oak Cabinets, 2 fireplaces. Great Location.

REDUCED TO $79,900. 4 bedrooms. 2 full baths. Unique Family Room on 1st floor will please the most discriminating. Sliding Doors to Patio and Fenced Yard. #21

LIKE TO FISH? This nearly new ranch home is on a lake. Has its own dock too. 2 car garage. 2 baths. 3 large bedrooms. You'll like it. #16

IMAGINE ALL THIS FOR ONLY $52,500. 3 bedrooms. Family room 1st floor with fireplace. Large covered deck. Oak cabinets. New Central Air. Oversized Garage. #19

COMMERCIAL BUILDING. 5000 Sq. Ft. Owner will consider lease or offer financing. #40

ASK FOR CATHY BUSCH • 452-7352 or 877-6425

Lots/Acreage for Sale 2430

ONE ACRE lots, lake privileges. Bangert Subdivision off Riggin Road, Troy. 667-6693

T2190. BEAUTIFUL Heavily wooded lot in country. Highland schools. Acreage, some wooded. 2, 5 or more acres. All areas. Jean or Marjorie. 667-6170 or 9941.

Fawn Meadows
New Troy Development!
2 acre wooded residential estates located on 3 acre spring fed lake.
•Protective Residential Restrictions
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•Illinois Bell
Price range on lots $15,000 -$22,000.
One year Free Financing.
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$500 rebate on any home under roof by March 1, 1992.
Contractors welcome
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Ronald Poletti - Developer
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Mobile/Manufactured Homes for Sale 2440

1980 3 bedroom, 1½ baths. 14x70. $7,800. 931-8658

1990 14X70, 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, utility room, ceiling fans, central air, 14x60 deck, in quiet park, close to 270/255. 288-7706

'79 14x70, 3br, ca, awning, deck, shed, appl. SAFB Trailer Ct. 768-4274, 475-2073.

CLEAN 14x65. 2Bdrm, Large Kit. & Liv. Rm. All Electric. Deck, Large Lot. Jerry, 330-3012 or 314-868-0700.

83 COMMODORE TWO bedroom, one bath, with garden tub, living room with fireplace, large kitchen with appliances, breakfast bar, two ceiling fans, vaulted ceilings, deck, awning and shed, landscaped, assumable, call after 6-9pm for an appointment. 692-6577

1984 FLEETWOOD 14x70, 3 bedroom. Contract for deed. $2,000 down, set up in park. 656-5893.

LIKE NEW 1990 14x64 Redmon Home. Two large bedrooms, shingled roof, lap siding, skirting, storage shed, patio cover, air conditioning, W/D hookups. $15,900. 345-0358.

MOBILE HOMES, 2 & 3 bedrooms. OWNER FINANCING. Edwardsville Estates. 656-5893.

NICE TWO bedroom mobile home, very clean and very well kept. Come and see. 452-0112.

TWO BEDROOM mobile home. New carpet and tile. Icebox and stove and utility shed included. Central air and heat. $5700. or best offer. See at 2601 Lake Drive Lot 322 or call 876-2144. Ask for Steve.

WE PAY CASH FOR ALL MOBILE HOMES. TOM, (314)458-0491.

QUALITY BEACH HOMES
FUQUA - REDMAN GATEWAY
ALL NEW DOUBLE-WIDE DISPLAY
4 - 16' WIDES IN STOCK NOW
MODULARS ALSO AVAILABLE
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90 REDMAN 14x76 On Lake
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89 CHAMPION-28x44 On Lake
89 FAIRMONT 14x76
89 CHAMPION-28x64 (Repo)
89 CLAYTON 14x80 3 Br.
86 ZIMMER-14x70 3 BR
85 SUNVAULT 14x64
HWY. 162
PONTOON BEACH
618-797-6034

Resort & Vacation Property for Sale 2455

3 ADJOINING CAMPING lots, Carlyle Lake. Will finance. 345-5379.

CABIN ON Illinois River, very nice. $10,500. 931-6485.

NEW 2 BEDROOM cabin overlooking Carlyle Lake, full basement, large deck, fireplace. Agent owned. T-2177. Call Irene Huelsmann, 526-7182 or Century 21 Wobbe Realty, 224-7811.

SUMMER LAKE Home, in Ill., 22mi. from St. Louis. Level lot. $20,000/firm (314)487-1352

Business for Sale 2500

PACKAGE LIQUOR/bar. Large corner lot. Very nice apartment over. 4200 Nameoki Road. Granite City.

TANNING AND Exercise salon business includes all equipment and established clientele. $15,900. Call Gateway Properties, 345-2980.

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Commercial Property for Sale 2505

FOR SALE: Business Opportunity. FAMILY RESTAURANT NEEDED in Greenville, Il. Great small town with excellent highly accredited 4 year college. We are growing! Business includes 2 story landmark building in central business district. Fully equipped restaurant. Antique exterior & interior facade. Potential for living quarters or rental hall. $58,900. Martin Real Estate (618)664-1433.

Commercial Property For Rent 2506

LARGE BUILDING 12 foot overhead electric doors, plus office. Highway 111, 1 mile to I-270. Krohne Properties, 288-7522. Broker owned.

NEW COMMERCIAL unit for lease. 753 Spring St., Collinsville. 345-5296.

Farms/Farmland for Sale 2510

SMALL FARM. Good house, garage and barn on 5 acres. $19,500. Near Pocahontas. 1-217-272-4016.

Income Property 2520

MODERN 4 family brick building. 2 bedrooms each unit. $17,000 income yearly. Price only $105,000. At 3873 Rodney Drive, Granite City, Il. Call 931-2004.

Office Space for Rent 2530

COLLINSVILLE MAIN ST., 1,050 sq. ft. Offices, kitchenette, 2 baths, C/A, carpet, offstreet parking, $400; or 500 sq. ft., $225. 233-4951.

QUALITY OFFICE Building. 1200 sq.ft., high visibility on Vandalia, Collinsville, $650. Hartmann Realtors, 344-7900.

RENT ALL or part: 2600 sq. ft. professional building in downtown Collinsville. Ample parking and high visibility. Call 346-4707.

TWO ROOM Office in Collinsville. All utilities furnished. $325. Doug at Hartmann Realtors, 344-7900.

Apartments/Flats Furnished 2601

AVAILABLE NOW, extra nice three rooms and a bath. Carpeting and ceiling fans. Partially or totally furnished, including heat and central air. Lease required. 452-1842.

Clean 2 room efficiency. No pets. 877-7482

ONE BEDROOM efficiency furnished (house) water and sewer furnished. Off street parking, park area, newly remodeled. References required, $285. 451-0210 after 5:30.

2 ROOMS, GROUND floor, utilities paid, no pets. 877-4615

SUPER CLEAN, nicely furnished, reasonably priced. 931-7015.

Apartments/Flats Unfurnished 2620

A-1, large house, clean, comfortable, cable. 451-2138, 876-2108.

1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent. 877-8894.

APARTMENT FOR rent. One bedroom, living room and kitchen. All utilities paid and private bath. $385. per month rent. $100. deposit. 451-2071 or 274-6714.

APARTMENT IN Maryville. $275/month. We pay utilities. 667-4506.

AVAILABLE NOW. 2 bedrooms, W/D hookups, C/A, new carpet. Collinsville. No pets. $300 month, $300 deposit. 667-9793.

1 & 2 BEDROOM apartments, $265-$375. Hartmann Realtors 24 Hour Rental Hotline 345-7771.

2 BEDROOM apartment, 1½ baths, large eat in kitchen with all appliances, new deck, full basement, with inside parking, W/D hookups, gas heat, C/A, lease required, deposit, no pets. 667-9446 after 5pm.

1 BEDROOM, living room with fireplace, W/D hook up, appliances included, carport, lease and deposit. 345-9131.

2 BEDROOM, SPACIOUS, sunporch, second floor, 877-4615

2 Bedroom Townhouse Apt., washer/dryer hookup, water, sewer, trash pickup paid. $350/month, $300 deposit. Call after 5pm. 377-0263.

1-3 bedroom unfurnished. No pets. 451-6857.

CLEAN 2 bdr. apt., stove, ref, carpeting, extra storage, a/c, no pets, $310/mo. Plus dep., 451-7082.

CLEAN 4 LARGE rooms, first floor, 931-7015.

COLLINSVILLE DOWNTOWN remodeled, 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, a/c, most utilities, laundry facility. $260. 233-4951.

DANDELL MANAGEMENT, 234-4003. Two bedroom, in Collinsville near downtown, new carpeting. $310 month. Water, sewer, trash paid.

PONTOON BEACH
Two bedroom townhouse apartment. Stove, ref., wall to wall carpeting. C/A, washer & dryer hookup. Call
797-1869
Section Eight Approved

AFFORDABLE & SPACIOUS
2-BEDROOM GARDENS
2-BEDROOM TOWNHOMES
Available For Immediate Occupancy - No Pets
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SIR JOHN COURT
Modern 2 bedroom apartment, bath & ½, private basement, washer & dryer hookup.
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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
As Low As $250°° Per Month
(New Residents Only)
One bedroom gardens located off Highway 157. Great Location. Must See To Appreciate. No Pets.
797-1016

AFFORDABLE SPACIOUS
2 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSES
Some with washer/dryer hookups. Some utilities furnished. No pets please.
Call 931-0107

Apartments/Flats Unfurnished 2620

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE one bedroom apartment, central air, utilities furnished $365, first and last. 877-0556. Quiet renters only need apply.

GOOD CLEAN apartment. Sewer, water and trash paid. Ceiling fan and carpet, stove and refrigerator. Garage parking. 452-8203.

IN COLLINSVILLE-1BR, water and sewage paid, gas heat. 6 month lease. $270. 288-3651.

IN COLLINSVILLE-2 bedroom, secluded wooded area, washer/dryer in unit, ceiling fans, microwave, 4 minutes to interstate. $410 month. Dandell Property Management, 234-4003.

KITCHEN, BEDROOM, bath, stove, refrigerator, paint, carpet. Reference preferred. $165. month plus deposit. 251-4860.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM, living room, kitchen & bath, in Collinsville. $300 month. Shown by appointment only. Credit references & deposit required. Call 538-7546.

LARGE LOVELY apartment, 2 bedroom in quiet wooded area near SIUE & YMCA. W/D hookup. No pets. 656-8695; 692-6750.

4 LARGE ROOMS, deposit and references. 451-9622

LARGE TWO bedroom apartment at Pontoon and Oakmont. $305. per month. 931-2640.

NEWLY REMODELED plush 1 bedroom; large 3 room apartment in downtown area, new carpets, kitchen, bath, etc. Stove, refrigerator, water furnished. Wallace Properties, 877-3663.

Nice 1 bdr., apt, stove, ref., carpeting, all util. paid. No pets, $275/mo. Plus dep. 451-7062.

NICE 3 ROOM Apartments. $225-$235 Month. McKinnon Management Services, Inc. Call Diana 346-8215

ONE BEDBROOM apartment for rent. Wilson Park area. 876-5219.

ONE BEDROOM apartment, small. Airconditioning, carpeting, refrigerator and stove. All utilities paid. $280. 2449 Cleveland. References. 877-3757.

ONE BEDROOM apartment. 797-0793

3 ROOM, $250/MONTH, $195 deposit. Senior discount. 797-0161

3 ROOMS ALL utilities and appliances included. $300 month plus deposit. 451-7172

3 ROOMS, BATH, central air & heat, carpets, stove, refrigerator, all utilities furnished. $300 month + deposit. References required. 667-2301

3 ROOMS, BATH, living, bedroom, kitchen, air, stove, refrigerator, carpeted. Water, sewer furnished. $250 month, St. Thomas Road. Call 876-4173

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM, washer/dryer hookups, $310 plus $200 deposit. Oakmont at Pontoon Road. 931-8756

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM, all appliances plus W/D, storage, patio. At Woodhenge. Call 344-5452.

1559 STATE STREET, 4 rooms, $150 per month, tenant pays utilities. 451-7410.

TWO BEDROOM, stove and refrigerator furnished,and heat $240 month. 876-8813.

UNFURNISHED 2 BEDROOM, upstairs, basement facilities, air conditioned, stove refrigerator, like new, no pets. Deposit + rent $325. 876-3674

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT for rent. $350. plus utilities. Water, sewer paid. 797-2573.

2324 WASHINGTON AVENUE, 1 bedroom, carpeted, air conditioned, $240 per month + deposit. 451-7410. After 6, 797-1965

Condominiums/Townhomes for Rent 2640

2 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE apartment, 1½ baths, laundry hookup, patio, privacy fence, large kitchen, no pets, in Troy. 224-7532.

COTTONWOOD-MODERN condo, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, kitchen appliances plus more. $750. 288-3256.

TOWNHOUSE
Largest In Area
FIRST MONTH RENT FREE
Two bedrooms, refrigerator, range, central air, utility room, water and trash included. $325 month plus deposit.
452-9001

Duplexes for Rent 2650

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 1½ baths, great room, garage, basement, King Arthur Ct. $550 month plus deposit. 344-4667 after 5pm.

3+ LARGE, CLEAN Rooms on main floor, basement and yard. $285 including water. No pets. 2514 hodges. 314-836-8336

$100 OFF FIRST MONTH RENT
2 bedroom, c/a, $300/mo. 541-4988 or 931-8109.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Houses for Rent 2660

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, $425; 3 Bedroom $650. Hartmann Realtors 24 Hour Rental Hotline 345-7771.

2-3 BEDROOMS, LIVING room, family room, kitchen, stove, refrigerator, washer /dryer stay. 1 bath, sun porch with large yard and privacy fence, $475 a month, $200 deposit. No pets. References required. 452-1194.

EFFICIENCY HOUSE completely furnished, utilities included. References required. Call 877-1666.

FOR RENT or lease, 1314 Iowa. 1 bedroom house, full basement and garage, $285 plus deposit.931-8581 after 6pm or 344-0121 ask for Larry

FOUR NICE clean rooms. Carpeted. Call 876-3531 for appointment.

MADISON:2 Bedroom house for sale or rent. Call 931-2329 for information.

OLDER HOME Granite City, 4 or 5 bedroom, 3 baths, no pets, $550 per month, security deposit. Call 452-9369 before 9pm.

ONE BEDROOM efficiency, $245 month. 1218 rear Iowa. 876-2352.

ONE ROOM furnished kitchenette, on private lot; all utilities paid, $275 a month, $100 deposit. 931-5040.

RENTAL HOUSES 24 Hour Hotline, Hartmann Realtors 345-7771.

5 ROOM HOUSE, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, appliances, central air. Large yard. $350 deposit, $350 month. 931-2198

SMALL HOUSE-2 bedroom, unfurnished, icebox and stove, $350 a month + deposit. 931-5040.

2400 SQ. FT. 2-car garage, all modern appliances. Good neighborhood. Le Claire /Edwardsville schools. $800 /month. Lease and deposit. 288-1995.

THREE BEDROOM, living room, dining room, big dry basement. Central air. Washer/dryer hookup. On busline. Walk to Frohardt, Coolidge, Senior High School, stores. 3410 Nameoki Road. One year lease. $510 per month. Call 876-7800.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Mobile/Manufactured Homes for Rent 2670

2 BEDROOM MOBILE home for rent, air conditioning and no pets on private lot with fenced yard. Call David or Karla at 314-521-7569.

2 & 3 BEDROOM mobile homes. LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE. Call 656-5893 for details.

MOBILE HOME FOR Rent. Near Major Shopping. 874-2380.

2BR Mobile Home for rent $350/mo, $200/dep. 1BR Mobile Home for rent $300 /mo, $200/dep. Fairmont City area. 271-0510

Mobile Home Sites/Lots for Rent 2672

$99 MONTH LOT Rent. Edwardsville Estates. Pool, playground, cable, trees, large lots. 80' OK. 656-5893.

WATER, SEWER, trash furnished in lot. Rent $125 a month with cable available. No pets. Call 931-0280.

Rentals to Share 2675

ROOMMATE WANTED-$270 a month, utilities paid 877-1666 5pm-9pm

Sleeping Rooms 2682

A-1 2 bedroom, large fenced yard. Clean, comfortable, hook-ups. $265 plus $100. deposit 876-2108.

CLEAN EFFICIENCY singles, kitchen, bath, private entrance, parking. 452-7511.

LARGE ROOM for rent furnished. $125. month. 876-0031.

SLEEPING ROOMS 876-0625.

Wanted to Rent 2695

ELDERY LADY wishes rent 3 /4 room apartment. 876-6136.

Banquet/Meeting Rooms, Facilities 2700

BANQUET ROOMS AVAILABLE
Kilroy's
BAR & GRILL
451-8888

Legals

ORDINANCE NO. 4652
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING BUSINESS REGULATION FEES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The purpose of this ordinance is to provide one document covering all business regulatory fees connected with the issuance or renewal of licenses for any business licensed and regulated by the City of Granite City. The fees provided herein shall apply in place of any earlier provision in any other ordinance. The fees and charges for businesses or operations not listed in this ordinance shall be as stated in the specific ordinances or parts of ordinances relating to those businesses or operations.

SECTION 2: The business regulatory fees and collection procedures for the City of Granite City shall be as provided in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

SECTION 3: To further accomplish the intent of this ordinance to provide one document incorporating all business regulatory fees, the following specific sections of the Granite City Municipal Code are amended or repealed accordingly:

A. **Section 5.06.020(B)** (Amusements license fees) shall be amended to read as follows:

B. Applications for such license shall be made to the clerk and shall comply with all the general provisions of the ordinances relating to such application.

B. **Section 5.06.110(B)** (Athletic exhibitions gross receipts percentage) shall be repealed in its entirety.

C. **Section 5.10.020** (Billiard and pool halls license fees) shall be repealed in its entirety.

D. **Section 5.14.040** (Sidewhows and concessions license fees) shall be repealed in its entirety.

E. **Section 5.18.030** (Coin-operated music devices license fees) shall be repealed in its entirety.

F. **Section 5.20.040** (Motion pictures and theatricals) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.20.040 Motion pictures on unlicensed premises. No motion picture or theatrical shall be presented in or on any premises or building which does not fully comply with the requirements of the ordinances relating to public gatherings and to maintenance of buildings for this purpose.

G. **Section 5.22.030** (Public dances license fees) shall be repealed in its entirety.

H. **Section 5.28.010** (Cigarette and tobacco dealers) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.28.010 Sale - License required. It is unlawful to engage in the sale at retail of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form without having first obtained a license therefor. Applications for such licenses shall be made to the clerk and no such license shall be issued to any person who is not a person of good character or to any corporation that is not represented in the city by a person of good character.

I. **Section 5.28.020** (Cigarette and tobacco dealers) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.28.020 Vending machines - License required. It is unlawful to operate, maintain or expose for use any cigarette vending machine without complying with the provisions of this chapter.

J. **Section 5.28.030** (Cigarette and tobacco dealers distributor's license) shall be repealed in its entirety.

K. **Section 5.28.040** (cigarette and tobacco dealers) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.28.040 Vending machines - Distributor's license - Required for on-premises sales. Any person, firm or corporation who purchases or owns a cigarette vending machine for the purpose of conducting retail sales of cigarettes in the city, on the premises owned or operated by such person, firm or corporation, shall obtain a distributor's license as provided in this chapter. Any person, firm or corporation who owns any cigarette vending machine for the purpose of conducting retail sales of cigarettes in the city, at the time the ordinance codified in this section becomes effective, shall file with the city clerk evidence of such ownership prior to the issuance of a license, and any person, firm or corporation purchasing a cigarette vending machine for the purpose of conducting retail sales of cigarettes in the city after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section shall file with the city clerk evidence of ownership thereof before placing such cigarette vending machine for use in conducting sales at retail of cigarettes in the city.

L. **Section 5.30.010** (Coal dealers) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.30.010 License required. It is unlawful to do business as a coal dealer maintaining a coal yard or to maintain a coal yard in the city without having first obtained a license as is provided in this chapter.

M. **Section 5.32.030** (Florists license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

N. **Section 5.36.010** (Independent retail sales operations) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.36.010 License – Required. It is unlawful for more than one person, firm or corporation to conduct an independent retail sales operation in the City under the same structure or on the same physical premises with other independent retail sales operators or on the premises adjacent to such physical structure wherein more than one independent retail sales operation is being conducted without each such person, firm or corporation having first obtained a license therefor or without complying with the provisions of this chapter. Any license issued under this chapter may be revoked by the mayor for any violation of any provision of this chapter.

O. **Section 5.42.030** (Pawnbrokers license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

P. **Section 5.54.010** (Secondhand stores) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.54.010 License – Required. No person, firm or corporation shall operate or conduct a secondhand store in the city withouthaving first obtained a license therefor or without complying with the provisions of this chapter.

Q. **Section 5.56.020** (Service stations) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.56.020 License Required. It is unlawful to conduct or operate a service station without having first obtained a license therefor.

No such license shall be issued unless the location and equipment to be used fully comply with the ordinances of the city.

R. **Section 5.57.030(G)** (Ambulance license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

S. **Section 5.58.040** (auto courts license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

T. **Section 5.62.020** (Chicken hatcheries license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

U. **Section 5.78.030** (Handbills) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.78.030 Permit – Application. Applications for such licenses shall be made to the clerk and shall contain a statement of the nature of the article, card or advertisement to be distributed and the name of the applicant and the name of the manufacturer or distributor of such article or service advertised.

No such license shall be issued to any but a person of good character. The chief of police shall make or cause to be made an investigation into the character of each applicant and shall report the results thereof to the clerk before any such license shall be issued.

V. **Section 5.80.020** (Health clubs and massage parlors) shall be amennum to read as follows:

Section 5.80.020 License Required. No person, firm or corporation shall establish, maintain or operate any health club without first obtaining a license to do so.

W. **Section 5.82.020** (House movers license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

X. **Section 5.84.020** (Kennels and pet shops) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.84.020 License required. It is unlawful to operate a small animal store anywhere in the city without first securing a license therefor.

Y. **Section 5.88.030** (Machine shops license fee) shall be repealed in it entirety.

Z. **Section 5.92.040** (Outdoor Advertisers license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

AA. **Section 5.94.020** (Parking lots) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.94.020 Permit Required. It is unlawful to operate a parking lot without having first obtained a permit therefor. Applications for such permit shall be made in writing to the clerk and shall contain all necessary information to ensure compliance with the provisions of this chapter, including a description of the location, size, number of cars to be accommodated, and a statement of any services other than parking, or of any articles or commodities for sale, offered to patrons of the parking lot.

BB. **Section 5.96.050** (personal property sales in residential districts) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.96.050 Permit Fee. The permit fee for each sale shall be five dollars ($5.00).

CC. **Section 5.104.020** (Taxicabs) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.104.020 Business license – Required. It is unlawful to engage in the business of operating a taxicab in the municipality without first having secured a license therefor. Applications for such licenses shall be made in writing to the clerk, and shall state thereon the name of the applicant, the intended place of business and the number of cabs to be operated. If the applicant is a corporation, the names and addresses of the president and secretary thereof shall be given.

DD. **Section 5.104.130** (Taxicabs driver's license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

EE. **Section 5.106.040** (Trailer coach parks license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

FF. **Section 5.108.010** (Undertakers) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5.108.010 License required. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain an undertaking establishment or to operate ad an undertaker or mortician in the city without first having obtained a license as provided in this chapter. No license shall be issued except upon payment of the fee. Applications for such licenses shall be made in conformance with the general provisions of the chapter on licenses in this code.

GG. **Section 5.112.050** (Emergency alarms license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

HH. **Section 5.114.020** (Tree trimmers license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

II. **Section 8.08.020** (Food dealers) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 8.08.020 Food dealers – License required. It is unlawful for any food dealer to engage in or do business in the city without having first secured a license therefor. Applications for such licenses shall be made in compliance with the general provisions of this code relating thereto, and shall state the kind of food intended to be sold or handled.

JJ. **Section 8.08.030** (Food vending machines) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 8.08.030 Food vending machines – License required. It is unlawful to operate or maintain any vending machines in which food is offered for sale without obtaining a license therefor and complying with all the regulations of this chapter relating to the inspection and sale of food.

KK. **Section 8.12.020** (Food delivery vehicles) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 8.12.020 License–Application. Applications for such licenses shall be made to the clerk and shall recite the name of the persons from whom such deliveries are made and the nature of the goods carried. The clerk shall issue such licenses and shall give the mayor a list of all such licenses issued.

LL. **Section 8.16.030** (Milk dealers license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

MM. **Section 8.20.040** (Restaurants license fee) shall be repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 4: In order to provide for codification of all provisions relating to issuance of business licenses within the city, the following chapters shall be removed from Title 8, Health and Safety, as amended herein, and shall be codified as new chapters under Title 5, Business Regulation Code, of the Granite City Municipal Code:

Chapter 8.08 Food Dealers
Chapter 8.12 Food Delivery Vehicles
Chapter 8.16 Milk Dealers
Chapter 8.20 Restaurants
Chapter 8.24 Street Sale of Candy and Ice Cream

SECTION 5: The business regulatory fees and collection procedures set forth in Exhibit A shall be codified as Chapter 5.03 of the Granite City Municipal Code.

SECTION 6: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Granite City, Illinois this 21st day of April, 1992.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Granite City, Illinois this 28th day of April, 1992.

/s/Von Dee Cruse
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/Robert W. Stevens
CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT A
BUSINESS REGULATION CODE
License Fees

SECTION 1. FEES SCHEDULE:

A. Unless otherwise specified in this Title or by ordinance, an annual fee of Thirty-five Dollars ($35.00) shall be paid by any person, firm or corporation maintaining, operating or conducting any wholesale, retail, service or industrial business activity within the city.

B. Unless otherwise specified in this Title or by ordinance, an annual fee of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) shall be paid by any person, firm, or corporation maintaining, operating or conducting within the city any wholesale, retail, service or industrial business activity pertaining to the following general business classifications, with specific businesses including but not limited to the following examples:

1. amusements:
   - amusement park
   - billiards and pool halls
   - bowling alley
   - theatre
2. food establishment:
   - bakery
   - caterer
   - delicatessen
   - fruit or vegetable stands
   - grocery
   - ice cream store or parlor (retail)
   - ice cream factory
   - meat packer or dealer or market
   - milk processing or bottling plant
   - restaurant
3. health care or human-related services
   - ambulance service
   - exterminator or pest control
   - funeral home
   - garbage disposal
   - health club
   - hospital
   - hotel, motel or roominghouse
   - janitorial services
   - nursing home
   - palmreader/fortune teller
   - physical fitness club
   - sports club
   - tanning salon
4. dealers or handlers of dangerous or hazardous materials:
   - explosives storage or handling
   - flammables or hazardous chemical storage, sales and handling
   - gas or service station
   - hardware store
   - paint supplies
5. animal care or sale:
   - animal kennel
   - pet shop
6. transportation-related sales or services:
   - automobile parts sales
   - automobile sales (new or used)
   - limousine service
   - moving company
   - recreational vehicle sales or service
   - taxicab company
7. miscellaneous businesses subject to specific regulation:
   - banks
   - credit unions
   - emergency alarm business
   - financial institutions
   - outdoor advertisers
   - pawnbrokers
   - savings and loan institutions
   - trailer coach parks

C. When any vehicle shall be used in the conduct of business within the corporate boundaries by any person, firm or corporation maintaining a place of business outside the corporate boundaries of the City and the subject vehicle has its situs or base outside the corporate boundaries, a vehicle tag or license shall be purchased for the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00); and said tag or license shall be posted or affixed in a conspicuous place on each such vehicle.

D. Any person, firm or corporation maintaining, operating or displaying any coin-operated vending machine within the City for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise shall pay an annual fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per machine.

E. Any person, firm or corporation maintaining, operating or displaying any coin-operated amusement or music vending machine or device within the City shall pay an annual fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) per machine.

SECTION 2. FEE COLLECTION:

A. The required fee for each certificate issued shall be collected by the city treasurer in advance at the time application is made to the city clerk.

B. When an applicant has not engaged in the business or activity until after the expiration of part of the current license year, the license fee shall be prorated by quarters and the fee paid for each quarter or fraction thereof during which the business or activity has been or will be conducted. Except as otherwise provided, all license and permit fees shall become a part of the corporate fund. In no event shall any rebate or refund be made of any license or permit fee, or part thereof, by reason of death or departure of the licensee or permitee; nor shall any rebate or refund be made by reason of nonuse of the license or discontinuance of the operation of conduct of the licensed establishment, business or activity.

No. 68 5/3

ORDINANCE NO. 4649
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 3841, NO. 3854 AND NO. 3914

WHEREAS, The Granite City Business Regulation Code was established by Ordinances No. 3841, No. 3854 and No. 3914, as codified at Chapter 5.02 and 5.03 of the Granite City Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Business Regulation Code has been extensively reviewed, with the intent to update and standardize the provisions and fees established by said Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That Ordinances No. 3841, No. 3854 and No. 3914, which provisions set forth administrative procedures and establish fees of the Business Regulation Code, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: That Chapter 5.02 of the Granite City Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced with the provisions for administration of the Business Regulation Code as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Granite City, Illinois this 21st day of April, 1992.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Granite City, Illinois this 28th day of April, 1992.

VON DEE CRUSE, Mayor

Attest:
ROBERT W. STEVENS, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A
BUSINESS REGULATION CODE
Administration

SECTION 1. TITLE:

This Chapter may be cited and referred to as the Granite City Business Regulation Code.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS:

Commercial Establishment: A food establishment, an industrial establishment, a retail and wholesale establishment, or a service establishment, as defined herein.

Food Establishment: A building or premises or portion thereof, the principal use of which is for sale or dispensing or distribution or serving of food, foodstuff or drink for consumption on or off the premises or in or out of the building, not to include the sale or dispensing or distribution of alcoholic beverages.

Industrial Establishment: A building or premises or portion thereof, the principal use of which is for manufacturing; including assembly, processing, fabricaton and storage of scientific reserach and development.

Owner: Any individual, firm, association, partnership, corporation, trust or any other legal entity having sufficient proprietary interest in any establishment to maintain and manage its operation.

Person: Any individual, firm, association, partnership, corporation, trust or any other legal entity.

Retail and Wholesale Establishment: A building or premises or portion thereof, the principal use of which is for the sale or distribution of an commodity for a price by a seller to a consumer, or by one business to another business.

Service Establishiment: A building or premises or portion thereof, the principal use of which is for the rendering of personal or material services for a price whether or not a commodity is worked upon or exchanged.

SECTION 3. PERSONS SUBJECT TO LICENSE:

When in any City ordinance, a license or permit is required for the maintenance, operation or conduct of any business or establishment, or for doing buisiness or engaging in any activity or occupation, any person, firm, or corporation shall be subject to the requirement if by himself or itself, or through an agent, employee or partner, he or it is held forth as being engaged in the business, activity, or occupation, or if he or it solicits patronage therefor, actively or passively; or if he or it performs or attempts to perform any part of such business, activity, or occuption in the City.

SECTION 4. EXCLUSIONS:

This Title shall not apply to those activities given or sponsored solely for the benefit of and under the supervision of a religious, educational or charitable organization, including the Granite City school district and park district.

The terms and provisions of this Title shall not be made applicable to any activity which the State of Illinois has declared to be within the exclusive regulation of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 5. APPLICATIONS:

A. Applications for all licenses and permits required by ordinance shall be made in writing to the city clerk on the absence of provision to the contrary. Each application shall contain:

1. The name of the applicant;
2. The permit or license desired;
3. The location to be used, if any;
4. The time covered and
5. The fee to be paid.

B. Each application also shall contain the number of the certificate of registration required under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, Service Occupation Tax Act, and/or Use Tax Act, if applicable. Each application shall contain such additional information as may be needed for the proper guidance of the city officials in the issuing of the license or permit applied for.

SECTION 6. FORMS AND SIGNATURES:

Forms for all licenses and permits, and applications therefor, shall be prepared and kept on file by the city clerk. Each license or permit issued shall bear the signature of the mayor and the city clerk in the absence of any provision to the contrary.

SECTION 7. INVESTIGATIONS:

A. Upon the receipt of an application for a license or permit or renewal of a license or permit, where an investigation or inspection is required by ordinance before the issuance of such permit or license, or where an inspection or investigation shall be deemed reasonably necessary or appropriate, the city clerk shall timely refer the application to the appropriate official(s) for the making of such investigation or inspection.

B. The official(s) to whom the application has been referred shall timely make a report thereon, favorable or otherwise.

C. The health officer shall make or cause to be made an inspection regarding such permits and licenses as relate to the care and handling of food, the prevention of nuisances and the spread of disease and the protection of health. The building department shall make or cause to be made any inspection which relates to compliance with the building code, zoning ordinance and other related regulations. All other investigations, except where otherwise provided, shall be made by the chief of police or his designee, the fire chief or designated members of the fire department, or by some other officer deemed appropriate by the mayor.

D. Upon receipt of all related investigative reports, the city clerk shall forward such reports, together with the application, to the mayor for evaluation and determination.

E. If it shall appear to the mayor that the matters and circumstances relating to an application require further information before a proper determination can be made, such application shall be returned to the city clerk for the inclusion of such additional information as may be specified necessary and appropriate.

F. If, after due consideration of the information contained within the application and the related investigative reports, the mayor shall determine that the matters concerning the application are unsatisfactory and shall disapprove such application, indicating the reasons therefor. Thereupon the city clerk shall be directed to promptly notify the applicant that his application is disapproved, and that no license or permit will be issued.

G. If, after due consideration of the information contained within the application and the related investigative reports, the mayor shall determine that the application is satisfactory and shall approve the application. Thereupon, the city clerk shall be directed to promptly notify the applicant that his application is approved, and the license or permit may be issued.

SECTION 8. TERMS OF CERTIFICATE:

Except where otherwise provided by ordinance, the following provisions shall apply:

A. The license year for all annual licenses shall commence on the first day of January of each year and shall terminate on the last day of December, where no provision to the contrary is made.

The city clerk shall notify all licensees of the city of the time of expiration of the license held by the licensee (if an annual) three weeks prior to the date of such expiration; provided, however, that a failure to make such notification, or the failure of the licensee to receive it, shall not excuse the licensee from the obligation to obtain a new license, or a renewal thereof, nor shall it be a defense in an action based upon operation without a license.

B. To effect the transition from a license term based upon the City fiscal year to a calendar year, licenses shall be issued for the term of May 1, 1992 through December 31, 1992 and the license fee shall be prorated accordingly.

SECTION 9. CONDITIONS:

No certificate for the operation of an establishment in the City shall be issued if one or more of the following conditions are determined by the mayor to exist:

(A) The building or premises utilized by the establishment does not comply with the provisions and terms of the Building Code, Zoning Ordinance, fire regulations, health regulations or with all ordinances and/or regulations of the City.

(B) The building or premises utilized by the establishment are in a condition of being unsanitary or unsafe so as to endanger the public safety, health or welfare.

(C) The proposed operation or activity of the establishment constitutes an unsanitary or unsafe condition so as to endanger the public safety, health or welfare.

(D) The owner of the establishment or such legal entity comprising the establishment is delinquent in indebtedness to the City.

SECTION 10. LOCATION:

No license for the operation of a business or establishment in the city shall be construed to permit the operation of a licensed business or establishment in more than one location in the city; a separate license shall be required for each location of a licensed establishment. For the purposes of this title, the existence of a single location shall be evidenced by the fact that all buildings containing the principal or accessory use shall be connected or shall be located on the same lot or parcel, shall be operated and managed by the same person or owner, and shall be an establishment with the same classification.

SECTION 11. CHANGE OF LOCATION:

The location of any licensed business or occupation, or the location of any permitted act may be changed; provided, that ten days' notice thereof is given to the city clerk in the absence of any provision to the contrary; provided, however, that all applicable ordinances and regulations of the city shall be complied with.

SECTION 12. LICENSE TO BE POSTED:

It shall be the duty of every person conducting a licensed business in the city to keep his license posted in a prominent place on the premises used for such business at all times.

SECTION 13. MULTIPLE LICENSES:

Any person, firm or corporation maintaining, operating or conducting any business or establishment regulated by this title in a manner which would require the payment of multiple license fees and the procurement of multiple business licenses at a single location as defined hereinabove shall be required to pay only that license fee which is the maximum required for the business or establishments maintained, operated or conducted, at said location.

Any person, firm, or corporation maintaining, operating or conducting multiple business or establishments regulated by this Title in a single location shall comply with all other regulations set forth in this Title as to each of the businesses or establishments maintained, operated or conducted, as if each business or establishment were maintained, operated or conducted singly and separately.

SECTION 14. BUSINESS VEHICLE STICKER:

When any vehicle shall be used in the conduct of business within the corporate boundaries by any person, firm or corporation maintaining a place of business in the City, a vehicle tag or license shall be purchased for each such vehicle pursuant to City ordinance as codified in Chapter 10.42, Vehicle Licenses, of the Granite City Municipal Code and said tag or license shall be posted or affixed in a conspicuous place on each such vehicle.

When any vehicle shall be used in the conduct of business within the corporate boundaries by any person, firm or corporation maintaining its place of business outside the corporate boundaries of the City and the subject vehicle has its citus or base outside the corporate boundaries, a vehicle tag or license shall be purchased pursuance to the fees schedule of this Title; and said tag or license shall be posted or affixed in a conspicuous place on each such vehicle.

SECTION 15. RECORDS AND CERTIFICATES:

The city clerk shall cause to be maintained, a record of all establishments and various regulatory documents which may from time to time be deemed necessary for the purpose of classifying, inspecting, serving and regulating all establishments in the City. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Title, upon payment in full of the required document fee to the City, the City shall issue a certificate or similar evidence of the regulation which shall be displayed by the owner of establishment in a conspicuous place. Such evidence of regulation shall bear the signature of the Mayor and City Clerk and be issued under the Corporate Seal.

SECTION 16. NUISANCES PROHIBITED:

A. Generally. No business or establishment, whether or not licensed, shall be so conducted or operated as to constitute a nuisance in fact; and no building, vehicle, structure, yard, lot, premises, or part thereof, shall be used, kept, maintained, or operated in connection with any business or establishment so as to occasion any nuisance, or so as to be dangerous to life or detrimental to health.

B. Unsafe or Unhealthful Business.

1. No building or structure, utilized, constructed or maintained in connection with any business or occupation, shall evidence an unsanitary unsafe, or dangerous condition.

2. No substance, matter, or thing of any kind, whatever, which shall be dangerous or detrimental to health, shall be allowed to exist in connection with any business or occupation, or be used in any work or labor performed in the city.

C. Refuse Disposal.

1. Duty to Provide Refuse Containers. The occupant of every building, structure, or premises used or maintained in connection with any business or occupation shall provide and maintain in good condition and repair a sufficient number of refuse containers for the temporary storage of all refuse accumulating between collections.

All refuse which is place for collection service outside any building or structure must be kept in refuse containers made of impervious material with sturdy construction, with tightfitting cover, and equipped with handles to facilitate handling.

2. Refuse Removal. It shall be the duty of the occupant of every building, structure, or premises used or maintained in connection with any business or occupation to cause to be removed at his own cost and expense at least once each week all refuse produced therein.

3. Removal of Restaurant Garbage. Every person owning or controlling any hotel, restaurant, cafe, or retail food establishment where more than thirty-two gallons of refuse is normally produced weekly shall cause all garbage to be placed in sanitary refuse containers and shall cause all substances deposited in such containers to be removed daily from his premises and to be disposed of at his own expense.

SECTION 17. WORKING CONDITIONS:

A. Health Requirements. No owner, leassee, manager, or superintendent of any store, factory, workshop, or other place where persons are employed shall cause or permit such place, or any room or part thereof, to be overcrowded or inadequate or faulty in respect to light, ventilation, heat, or cleanliness.

B. Sanitation. All such places of employment shall be kept in a clean condition, free from the effluvia of a sewer, drain, privy, stable, or other nuisance; also as far as practicable such premises shall be free from all gases, vapors, dust, or other impurities generating by manufacturing processes or otherwise which are injurious to health. Sufficient washroom facilities for male and female employees shall be provided and such facilities shall be properly ventilated.

C. Heat Required.

1. It shall be the duty of every person owning or controlling the heating plant which furnishes heat to any factory or workshop, to maintain a temperature with such factory or workshop, to maintain a temperature within such factory or workshop of not less than sixty-eight degrees Fahrenheit without such undue restriction of ventilation as to interfere with proper sanitary conditions therein; provided, however, that this requirement shall not apply to any factory or workshop where the business conducted therein is of such a nature that a higher or lower temperature than sixty-eight degrees Fahrenheit is necessary or expendient for the work of manufacturing processes of such business.

2. It shall be the duty of any person owning or controlling the heating plant which furnishes heat to any office, store, or other place of employment to maintain a temperature therein of not less than sixty-eight degrees Fahrenheit without such undo restriction of venitlation as to interfere with proper sanitary conditions therein, between the hours of eight a.m. and six p.m. from October 1st of each year to June 1st of the succeeding year, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

D. Inspections. The health officer and the building inspector shall visit or cause to be visited all such places of employment in the city as often as they shall deem necessary to assure compliance with the provisions of this section, and to have such arrangements made as may be deemed necessary for the health and safety of the employees.

SECTION 18. INSPECTIONS:

A. Whenever inspections of the premises used for or in connection with the operation of a licensed business or occupation are provided for or required by ordinance, or are reasonably necessary to assure compliance with the provisions of any ordinance or regulation of the city, or, to detect violations thereof, it shall be the duty of the licensee or the person in charge of the premises to admit thereto for the purpose of making the inspection any officer or employee of the city who is duly authorized to make such inspection at any reasonable time that such admission or entry is requested.

B. Whenever an analysis of any commodity or material is reasonably necessary to assure compliance with the provisions of any ordinance or regulation, or to detect violations thereof, it shall be the duty of the licensee or the person in charge of the premises to give to any duly authorized officer or employee of the city requesting the same sufficient samples of such material or commodity.

C. In addition to any other penalty which may be provided, the mayor may revoke the license to any owner or operator of a licensed business in the city who refuses to permit any duly authorized officer or employee to make such inspection or to take any adequate sample of said commodity, or who interferes with such officer or employee while in the performance of his duties; provided, however, that no license shall be subject to revocation for such cause unless such officer or employee has been refused permission to enter upon the premises in the name of the city after first having presented a warrant authorizing such entry.

SECTION 19. SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT:

A. When the conduct or operation of any business or establishment, whether or not licensed, shall consititute a nuisance in fact and a clear and present danger to the public health, safety or general welfare, the mayor shall be authorized to summarily order the cessation of business, the closing of the premises, and the suspension of any license or permit for a period not to exceed ten days.

B. Within eight days after he has so acted, the mayor shall call a hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not the license or permit should be revoked.

C. Licenses and permits issued under the ordinances of the city, unless otherwise provided, may be revoked by the mayor after notice and hearing as provided in subsections D and E of this section for any of the following causes:

1. Any fraud, misrepresentation, or false statement contained in the application for the license or permit;
2. Any violation by the licensee or permittee of ordinance provisions relating to the license or permit, the subject matter of the license or permit, or the premises occupied;
3. Conviction of the licensee or permittee of any felony or of a misdemeaner involving moral turpitude;
4. Failure of the licensee or permittee to pay any fine or penalty owing to the city;
5. Refusal to permit an inspection or sampling, or interference with a duly authorized city officer or employee while in the performance of his duties in making such inspections.

Such revocation, if ordered, shall not preclude prosecution and imposition of any other penalties provided for the violation of other applicable ordinances of the city.

D. Notice of the hearing for revocation of a license or permit shall be given in writing, setting forth specifically the grounds of the complaint and the time and place of the hearing. Such notice shall be sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) to the licensee or permittee at his last-known address at least five days prior to the date set for the hearing.

E. At the hearing the prosecuting city attorney shall present the complaint and shall represent the city. The licensee or permittee shall be permitted counsel and shall have the right to submit evidence and cross-examine witnesses. The mayor shall preside and shall render the decision.

SECTION 20. APPEAL:

Any person aggrieved by the decision of the mayor in regard to the denial of an application for a business license, as provided hereinabove, or in connection with the revocation of a license or permit, as provided hereinabove, shall have the right to appeal to the city council. Such appeal shall be taken by filing with the city clerk, within five days after notice of a denial of an application or a revocation of a license or permit, a written statement under oath setting forth specifically the grounds for appeal. The city council shall thereupon set the time and place for a hearing on such appeal, and notice of such hearing shall be given to the applicant or licensee or permittee in the same manner as provided hereinabove. The decision of the city council on such appeal shall be final.

SECTION 21. PENALTY:

Any person, firm or corporation who shall be convicted of violating any provision of this Title shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each such offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 22. INVALIDTY:

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Title is, or any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision; and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining protion thereof.

No. 66 5/3/92

MADISON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the above named Board of Appeals, established under the terms of the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, will hold a Public Hearing on the 22nd day of May, 1992, at the time and place as noted below for the purpose of hearing testimony for and/or against the following proposed change in the above named Ordinance.

At 10:10 A.M. on the petition of A. C. Weldon Jr., Owner of Record and Nancy Winters, Purchaser on a unrecorded contract and occupant of mobile home, requesting a Special Use Permit as per Article II Section 205.0, 205.7 Subsection 205.10 of the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, in order to continue the placement of a single wide with a tip out for new owners and occupants, as per expired Special Use Permit #2011 and/or Special Use Permit #2622, for the residence of Nancy Winters, for as as long as possible. This is in an R-3 Single Family Residence District in Chouteau Township. Property is located by taking Waterworks to Murphy and follow to end; on Chouteau Island.

A tract of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Madison County, Illinois, more fully described as follows:

From the Southwest corner of the Quarter section measure North along the West line of said Quarter section 100.0 feet; thence East and parallel with the said South line of said Quarter section 725.0 feet; the last described course is on and along the North right of way line of the Chain of Rocks Highway; thence North 27 degrees 0 minutes East 1964.90 feet to a point, which said point is the point of beginning of the tract hereinafter described; thence East and parallel with the said South line of said Quarter section 719.85 feet thence North 35 degrees 10 minutes East 384.45 feet to the North line of John A. Segar who is grantor in deed recorded in Book 1661, Page 434; thence West along the said North line of the land of the said grantor 777.75 feet; thence South 27 degrees 0 minutes West 333.0 feet to the point of beginning.

(With privileges of and subject to restrictions, reservations, covenants, easements, etc., of record.)

Subject to all general taxes.

Identical: Book 2365, Page 277.

PP. #18-1-14-30-03-301-009.

The hearing will be held at the above described site.

Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals
Per MICHAEL L. CAMPBELL, Chairman

CGS Member: LegJun92/03
No. 60 5/3/92

ORDINANCE NO. 46[illegible]
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY BUSINESS REGULATION LICENSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide a means to regulate any person, firm or corporation maintaining operating or displaying any wholesale, retail, service or industrial business activity within the City for a period of forty-eight (48) hours or less.

SECTION 2: Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings when used in this ordinance, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(a) "Temporary business" shall mean the sale of goods or services sold by a business being operated in the city for forty-eight hours or less.

(b) "Business" shall mean any marketing activity conducted for the sale of goods or services for a profit.

SECTION 3: Permit required. No person shall operate a temporary business within the city without a permit from the city clerk.

SECTION 4: Application for permit. An application for a permit to operate a temporary business under this ordinance shall be made at the city clerk's office upon forms provided by the city. Such application shall be sworn to or affirmed and filed with the city clerk at least twenty-four hours prior to the time in which the permit applied for shall become effective. The application herein required shall contain the following information:

(a) The name, address or headquarters of the person applying for the permit.

(b) If the applicant is not an individual, the names and addresses of the applicant's principal officers and managers.

(c) The name and address of the person or persons who will be in direct charge of conducting the temporary business.

(d) The time within which the temporary business will be operated and the location of the business in the city.

(e) Any application for permit must also be signed by the party on whose property the temporary business shall be located.

SECTION 5: Investigation by the city clerk's office. The city clerk shall examine each application filed under this ordinance for a permit and shall make, or cause to be made, such further investigation of the application and the applicant as the city clerk shall deem necessary. The permit will be issued when the mayor and the city clerk determine the following facts:

(a) That all of the statements made in the application are true.

(b) That the applicant has not engaged in any fraudulent transaction or enterprise.

(c) Nothing in the proposal will violate any provision of the zoning ordinance of the city of any other law or ordinance.

SECTION 6: Fees for permit. Before a permit is issued there shall be paid to the treasurer of the city the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for a permit which allows a temporary business to operate at one location for forty-eight hours or less within the city.

SECTION 7: Permit nontransferable. Any permit issued under this ordinance shall be nontransferable.

SECTION 8: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1992.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 28th day of April, 1992.

/s/Von Dee Cruse
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/Robert W. Stevens
CITY CLERK
No. 69 5/7

BARGAIN HUNTING?
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL COURT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL ATWOOD, deceased
92-P-187
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Carol Atwood. Letters of office were issued on March 27, 1992 to Linda Harrison, 35 Briarcliff, Granite City, Illinois, as executor, whose attorney is RONALD R. SLEMER, P.O. Box 649, 1615 N. Main St., Edwardsville, Illinois 62025.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Madison County Courthouse, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025, or with the representative or both within 6 months from the date of the first publication herein and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Entered this 21st day of April, 1992.

Ronald R. Selmer
Ronald R. Selmer, #03121691
Attorney for Executor
P.O. Box 649
1615 N. Main
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 692-0135
No. 47 4/26-5/3-5/10/92

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For the purpose of citizens to comment on the Community Development Block Grants for Pontoon Beach, Illinois, on Friday, May 15, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. there will be a Public Hearing at the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Hall, 3910 Highway 111, Pontoon Beach, Illinois.

Persons, governments and other groups affected by the project are made aware of the hearing and have an opportunity to comment. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing. The project will not result in the displacement of residential or business tenants.

The proposed use of funds will be for repairing roads known as Kassberg Park (aka East Pontoon Road from Highway 111 East) and Nelson Dr. from Park Lane North to deadend and Nicholas Lane from Park Lane North to deadend; to remove architectural barriers from the Village Hall/Police Station for the handicapped.

This meeting will be accessible to handicapped individuals.

For additional information call Village Clerk's Office (618) 931-1982.

MARY E. WARREN
Village Clerk
Village of Pontoon Beach
No. 63 5/3/92

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Legals

ORDINANCE NO. 4650
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A VENDING MACHINE LICENSE FEE
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Definitions. As used in this Chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates:

The term "vending machine" shall mean any automatic vending machine used for the purpose of selling goods, wares, or merchandise and controlled by insertion of a coin or coins. It shall not include machines or devices used for the purpose of providing amusement.

SECTION 2: License required. Any person displaying for use any vending machine in the City shall be required to obtain a license from the City and each machine basis upon payment of the license fee as provided in this Title. Application for such license shall be made to the City upon a form to be supplied by the City Clerk for that purpose.

SECTION 3: Application. The application for such license shall contain the following information:

(a) The name and address of the vending machine owner or lessee; and

(b) The place where the machine is to be displayed or operated.

(c) The name of the owner of the premises at which the machine is to be displayed or operated.

SECTION 4: License fee. No person shall operate or permit to be operated any vending machine in the City without having made application as provided for in the above Section and having paid to the City Treasurer for each such machine the sum as specified herein this Title.

SECTION 5: Issuance of emblem or decal. Upon making proper application and payment of the necessary license fee to the City Treasurer, the City Clerk shall issue a sticker emblem or decal to the applicant to be affixed by the licensee to each machine in such a place as to be visible and conspicuous from the outside of said machine. The sticker emblems shall be numbered consecutively by the Clerk.

SECTION 6: Joint responsibility. It shall be the joint responsibility of the vending machine owner or lessee and the person housing said machine to see that full compliance of this Chapter has been made.

SECTION 7: Inspection, enforcement. The City inspector or members of the police department shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this Chapter, including the determination that the decal has been affixed to each machine so licensed. In addition thereto, he shall be responsible for inspecting each machine, not less frequently than semi-annually, to determine that the machine is in good working order and that no deleterious or spoiled products are being sold therefrom.

SECTION 8: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1992.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 28th day of April, 1992.

/s/Von Dee Cruse
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/Robert W. Stevens
CITY CLERK
No. 87 5/3

NOTICE OF INTENT TO TAKE ACTION IN A FLOODPLAIN

Notice is hereby given that Madison County Community Development intends to provide a grant(s) to the City of Granite City and City of Venice for the rehabilitation of the following structure(s): 1731 Olive and 909 Sylvester.

Madison County Community Development intends to provide a grant(s) to the City of Granite City and City of Venice for housing rehabilitation project(s). HUD regulations Procedure For Floodplain Management And The Protection of Wetlands-Implementation of Executive Order 11988 and 11990," require a notice to be published for any action appreciable affecting or appreciably affected by a floodplain or wetland.

This city(s) is seeking funding for rehabilitation of an owner-occupied, single family residential dwelling(s) at the above address(s). Though the analysis of the particular circumstances involved has not been completed, preliminary indications are that there are not practicable alternatives to locating these projects in the floodplains. Also, no appreciable direct or indirect adverse impacts are expected. Consideration of comments submitted in response to this notice will be reflected in the final analysis of these projects.

Comments should be sent with fifteen (15) days following publication of this notice to Madison County Community Development, 130 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025, Attention: Aaron Wolfe.

No. 70 5/3/92

MADISON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the above named Board of Appeals, acting under the terms of the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, will hold a Public Hearing on the 22nd day of May, 1992, at the time and place as noted below for the purpose of hearing testimony for and against the following proposed change in the above named Ordinance.

At 9:30 A.M. on the petition of Jim Altom, Owner of Record and Theda Devan, Purchaser of mobile home only, requesting a Special Use Permit as per Article II Section 205.2, 205.7 Subsection 205.10 of the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, in order to continue the placement of a single wide mobile home (for a new owner), for the residence of Theda Devan, for as long as possible. This is located in an A-1 Single Family Residence District in Nameoki Township. Property is located at 3215 Harvard in State Park Place

Lot Number Two (2) in Block Numbered Eleven (11) in State Park Place, a subdivision in the Southwest fractional Quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 9 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Madison County, Illinois, as shown on the plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois in Plat Book 16 at Page 6.

Subject to all conditions, restrictions and easements of record, and subject to all taxes, both general and special, which the grantee assume and agree to pay.

Subject to a mortgage made to secure a promissory note in favor of Trenton Savings and Loan Association of Trenton, Illinois, said mortgage having a mortgage balance of $45,115.00.

PP. #17-2-20-36-03-306-032.

The hearing will be held at the above described site.

Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals
Per MICHAEL L. CAMPBELL
Chairman
CGS Member: LegJun92/02
No. 58 5/3/92

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OF NAVY
Notice of Availability of Finding Of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment for Proposed Construction and use of a Reserve Naval Construction Force Support Unit Facility on the Charles Melvin Price Support Center, Granite City, Illinois.

Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) implementing procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Department of the Navy gives notice that an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared and an Environmental Impact Statement is not being prepared for the proposed construction and use of a Reserve Naval Construction Force Support Unit Facility on the U.S. Army Charles Melvin Price Support Center (CMPSC) in Granite City, Illinois. The proposed action includes the use of 10 acres for earth moving training exercises.

Based on information gathered during preparation of the EA, the Navy finds that construction Force Support Unit Facility at CMPSC, Granite City, Illinois, will not significantly impact the environment.

The Finding Or No Significant Impact and EA prepared by the Navy addressing this action is on file and may be reviewed by interested parties at the place of naval Commanding Officer, Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Building 77L, U.S. Naval Base, Philadelphia, PA 19112-5094 (Attn: Mr. Robert Ostermueller, Code 202), telephone (215) 897-6262. A limited number of copies of the EA are available to fill single copy requests.

No. 31 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/92

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MAGNA BANK OF MADISON COUNTY (formerly First Granite City National Bank),
Plaintiff,
v.
KIRK M. GARDNER and RUTHIE L. GARDNER,
Defendants.
No.

NOTICE OF SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a judgment Order made and entered into by said Court in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of June, 1991, Judge Daniel J. Stack, Judge of The Circuit Court of Madison County as such Judge who may on that day be presiding, will on the 15th day of May 1992, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in Courtroom #12, or such other Courtroom as may be assigned, of the Madison County Court-house, Edwardsville, Illinois, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all and singular the premises and real estate in said Judgment mentioned, situate in the County of Madison and State of Illinois and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 37 in Eagle Park Acres, a subdivision according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 22, Pages 13 and 14, in Madison County, Illinois, more commonly known as 210 Harrison, Madison, Illinois, Permanent Parcel ID # 21-2-19-36-12-204-005

Said real estate is residential and may be inspected at anytime. The attorneys named below may be contacted for further information.

An Order Confirming the Sale will be heard immediately following the sale.

DATED this 9th day of April, 1992.

DANIEL J. STACK, JUDGE
CIRCUIT COURT
MADISON COUNTY
Maurice Daley #03127257
Dailey & Walker
Attorneys for Plaintiff
201 Plaza Square Avenue
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 876-4242
No. 29A 4/23/30; 5/3/92

MADISON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the above named Board of Appeals, established under the terms of the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, will hold a Public Hearing on the 22nd day of May, 1992, at the time and place as noted below for the purpose of hearing testimony for and against the following proposed change in the above named Ordinance.

At 10:15 A.M. on the petition of A. C. Weldon Jr., Owner of Record and Nancy Winters, Purchaser, on a unrecorded contract and occupant of the said home, requesting a variance as per Article II Section 218.0 and Article II Section 205.0, 205.5 and Subsection 205.10 of the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, in order to develop said land in a designated flood area, by the construction of a single wide mobile home. This is in an R-3 Single Family Residence District in Chouteau Township. Property is located by going to Waterworks Road to Murphy and follow to end. Chouteau Island.

A tract of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Madison County, Illinois, more fully described as follows:

From the Southwest corner of the Quarter section measure North along the West line of said Quarter section 100.0 feet; thence East and parallel with the said South line of said Quarter section 725.0 feet; the last described course is on and along the North right of way line of the Chain of Rocks - Highway; thence North 27 degrees 0 minutes East 1964.90 feet to a point, which said point is the point of beginning of the tract hereinafter described; thence East and parallel with the said South line of said Quarter section 719.85 feet thence North 35 degrees 10 minutes East 364.4 feet to the North line of the land of John A. Segar who is grantor in deed recorded in Book 1661, Page 434; thence West along the said North line of the land of the said grantor 777.75 feet; thence South 27 degrees 0 minutes West 333.0 feet to the point of beginning.

(With privileges of and subject to restrictions, reservations, covenants, easements, etc., of record.)

Subject to all general taxes.

Identical: Book 2365, Page 277.

PP. #18-1-14-30-03-301-009.

The hearing will be held at the above described site.

Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals
Per MICHAEL L. CAMPBELL
Chairman
CGS Member: LegJun92/04
No. 57 5/3/92

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF MADISON, ILLINOIS, AND INVITATION TO BID THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the City Council of the City of Madison, Illinois, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 24, Section 11-76-2, Illinois Statutes, will receive sealed bids for the purchase, and the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following described real property:

Public Square in Newport, now Madison, Illinois. One Block dedicated for Public School. Block 7 but not listed on plat as such but is shown Public Square for School House, Newport Addition, which property is approximately 250 feet x 250 feet and is generally located in the block bounded by W. Washington Street on the North, Jackson Street on the South, W. 3rd Street on the West, and an alley and said alley extended on the east and is currently an abandoned school premises requiring demolition of the school building and improvements thereon.

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above described property are hereby invited and will be received by the City Clerk at City Hall, 1529 3rd Street, Madison, Illinois 62060 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 1992. Said proposals shall be addressed to:

City Council
City of Madison, Illinois
c/o City Clerk

and shall bear the legend "PROPOSAL SALE OF DUNBAR SCHOOL PROPERTY" and the name and address of the bidder.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Madison, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m. on May 26, 1992.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder whose bid addresses, among other things, the City of Madison's Development Plan Proposals For Dunbar School and is found to be in the best interests of the City of Madison, Illinois.

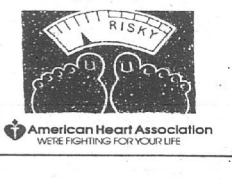
The City Council reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding and, further, reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and make a contract award within thirty days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

Copies of the bidding documents and said Development Plan Proposals For Dunbar School may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk.

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Employment recovery may not follow classical outline

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

The jobless rate historically climbs in the early months of economic recovery then falls as increasing business activity leads companies to expand employment.

That first step in the scenario is already playing out, largely due to the return of discouraged workers to the marketplace, again confident about the economy and that their search will land them a job, economists say.

The second stage, a falling unemployment rate, might not dip much, if at all, some gloomier practitioners of the dismal science predict.

In fact, the unemployment rate — those people now jobless but actively seeking employment — could remain relatively high, sticking around 7 percent or so for the rest of the decade, they say. Idling the talents of approximately 9 million people is a waste of precious economic resources and a drag on the national spirit, these economists argue.

The national unemployment rate was 7.3 percent in March. It dipped into 5 percent territory at the height of the 1982-1990 expansion.

As is usual in economic circles, for every economist who points to a trend and says it signals unemployment will remain high, there's a colleague who points to another that indicates employment growth will cut the jobless rate.

There's agreement on one point: Discouraged workers, those who'd given up hope of finding a job, are again looking for work.

"That's occuring right now," says Audrey Freedman, an economist and president of Manpower Plus, a workforce research firm in New York City. Since November, 1.2 million people have entered — or re-entered — the labor market, nearly twice as many as in the previous 16 months, according to data collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Those additional workers will boost the unemployment rate just as they have in past economic rebounds, Freedman says.

Whether their number eventually fails, as history suggests it should as the economic recovery continues, is an open question. Those factors indicating unemployment will remain high through the 1990s include:

- Slow economic growth, including slower job growth in the services sector.
- Corporate downsizing such as General Motors' four-year plan to slash 74,000 workers from payroll. This includes the continuing switch to automation and the farming out of some staff functions to outside contractors.
- The growing supply of workers ill-equipped to deal with the advanced technology of today's workplace.

A slow-growing economy doesn't create many jobs, which would keep the unemployment rate high, notes economist Murray Weidenbaum of Washington University.

Even worse, the slow-growth bug has hit the services sector such as banking, retailing, architecture and engineering. The current recession was the first in which the service industries, except for health care, had to resort to layoffs, Freedman says.

And now health care, one of the fastest job creators in recent years, is likely to slow down, too, especially as government, insurers and large corporations hammer at rapidly escalating health-care costs, says Stephen Roach, economist for Morgan Stanley & Co., a New York brokerage house.

"So that means a squeeze" on employment growth, Weidenbaum explains.

Reach figures slowing growth means the service industry, which accounts for three-quarters of total employment, will hire 4 million fewer workers over the next five years than previously anticipated.

In downsizing, corporations shed excess layers of management, manufacturing operations that no longer meet certain profitability criteria or are outside the "core" business. These workers will boost the unemployment rate, economists says.

Automation, such as robots in automobile factories and computerized telemarketing equipment, will further reduce job opportunities, Freedman says.

Health care once again bucks general economic trends: Automation and new high-tech equipment installed at hospitals, for instance, actually require more, not fewer, workers, notes Russell Signorino, labor analyst for the Missouri Division of Employment Security.

The small Baby Bust generation means fewer newcomers to the workforce, a situation that should cut the unemployment rate but won't. First, new workers historically enter a high unemployment rate than experienced workers, says Chris Varvares, economist with Laurence J. Meyer & Associates in Clayton.

More worrisome is the condition of these new workers. Most "are marginally trained people in a technological society," Weidenbaum observes. Lacking an understanding of computers, automation and other high-tech devices translates into joblessness.

Women often receive lower benefits

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

Not surprisingly, the country has changed quite a bit since Social Security became law 57 years ago. In the 1930s, the typical family consisted of a breadwinner husband and a homemaker wife. As we all know, that's no longer true.

Today, more than 70 percent of married women between the ages of 25 and 44 are in the workforce. In addition there have been tremendous changes in marriage and divorce rates, child-bearing patterns and life expectancy. The question is, in view of these changes, is Social Security still adequate and equitable for women?

Women generally get lower Social Security benefits than men. There are two reasons for this. Women receive lower wages than men for the time they are in the labor force — women who work full time earn 74 cents for every dollar earned by men. They are also more likely to be out of the workforce — usually because they are taking care of their families. Since retirement benefits are based on the average earnings in a worker's highest 35 years, lower earnings and years out of the workforce result in lower benefits.

Widows are the poorest Social Security beneficiary group. They are less likely than men to become entitled to other pensions and they live longer, so they're more likely to outlive their savings.

Clearly, the Social Security program cannot resolve all of society's problems. But Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn King is studying various options that may address some of the issues affecting women and Social Security.

One option would use fewer than 35 years in computing retirement benefits of people who were out of the workforce for long periods to take care of family members. Another possibility is increasing benefits for spouses and widows.

One path to this would offer a survivor's option to retirees. Workers would voluntarily accept a lower retirement benefit in order to provide a higher survivor's benefit to their widows.

King is not ready to offer specific recommendations to Congress, but she will continue to examine Social Security's programs for today's working women.

Q. I will be applying for my Social Security in July when I turn age 62. What kind of evidence do I need to bring in?

A. First, you need proof of your age. Best evidence is a public record (birth certificate) or a religious record (baptismal certificate) which was recorded before your fifth birthday.

Second, if you had wages last year, you should submit your 1991 W-2 Form. The reason is Social Security has been keeping track of your work, but 1991 earnings are not yet posted to your earnings records. When you apply for benefits your earnings record will be updated so you'll get the correct benefit. If you were self-employed, submit your 1991 self-employment tax return.

When you apply, a little extra credit will be added to your earnings for every month you were in military service. This may add a few dollars per month to your benefit. To get the credit, you must show proof of your military service. Preferred evidence is your military discharge.

If you need assistance in acquiring evidence call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 for help.

Q. My mother, 70, gets a small widow's benefit from Social Security but is having a hard time financially since my father's death. Can she get Social Security and SSI at the same time? What are the income limits?

A. Yes, people can get Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) at the same time if their Social Security checks are small enough. For example, in 1992, if your mother's only income is her Social Security and it's less than $442 per month, she may be eligible for SSI, too.

In addition to the income limits, individuals applying for SSI can't have more than $2,000 in resources. Resources include cash, savings and other assets that can be converted into cash. However, many assets don't count as SSI resources. The house your mother lives in, her car, household goods, burial plots and plans usually don't count against the SSI resource limits.

SSI guarantees a minimum monthly income for people who are disabled or over 65. Call 1-800-772-1213 to apply.

Send your questions about Social Security to Bill Hunot, West County Publications, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Staying in high school reaps rewards

By Jane Cosby
Correspondent

The days when you could drop out of school at age 16 and go out and find a decent-paying job to support yourself are vanishing. The job market of today leaves little but crumbs for workers without a high school diploma.

While many would argue that today's high schools are inadequate, no one would argue that dropping out is the solution for students.

Schools have been somewhat successful in the last four decades in keeping more students in school. In the 1950s, approximately half of all high school students left school before graduation. Today only 25 to 28 percent fail to earn a diploma.

But that is still not enough, our nation's governors said recently when they adopted a list of national educational goals. One of those goals calls for schools to improve the graduation rate to 90 percent by the year 2000.

Reaching that goal will depend more on school officials' leadership and determination than on the resources of their district, said Jay Smink, executive director of the National Drop-Out Prevention Center and professor of education at Clemson University.

"We know what to do to keep students in school," Smink said in a recent interview. "It is a matter of getting the political support, having a vision of where you want your school to be, making the commitment to get there and allocating the available resources to get to that goal."

The National Drop-Out Prevention Center disseminates information to schools, provides technical assistance and maintains a database of successful drop-out prevention programs.

Smink said successful programs must do the following:

- Provide quality early childhood education.
- Make concentrated reading and writing programs available at all grade levels.
- Give individualized instruction to students.
- Operate workforce readiness programs and provide career counseling.
- Offer mentor and tutoring programs.
- Offer summer enhancement programs.
- Provide flexible scheduling for students and alternative education programs.
- Help teachers and other professionals learn how to work with at-risk kids.
- Encourage collaboration between schools and the private and public sectors.

Parental involvement is crucial in preventing kids from dropping out of school, Smink said.

Parents must help create educational goals and expectations for their child, Smink said.

"If parents have a high value for education, then their child will too," he said. "The parents' attitudes towards school achievement are important. They really need to stress how important it is."

Parents should be aware of their child's learning style and be sure his needs are being met in the school, Smink said.

The child's health and self-esteem are important to school achievement. Parents need to take responsibility for these areas of their child's life, Smink said.

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